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## "THE WORLD ON WHEELS"

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TO-DAY

### VERBAL DUEL IN COURT.

THREE JUDGES HEAR  
AN APPEAL.

MORTGAGE CASE DECISION IS  
CONTESTED.

LAWYERS DISAGREE.

A verbal duel between Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. G. Sheldon characterised the opening of the Full Court of Appeal before three Judges at the Supreme Court this morning, these being Sir Peter Grain, Sir Joseph Kemp and Mr. Justice Wood.

The case concerned a judgment delivered by Sir Henry Gollan, in an action brought by Li Po-kwai alias Li Kan, No. 1, Seymour Terrace, against Tsang Chuen, a partner in the Kam Chung Bank, No. 105, Queen's Road Central, and Li Nga-ching, whom plaintiff claims as his son although this is denied by the defence.

Plaintiff claimed to be the Crown lessee of certain lands and buildings which he transferred to himself under the name Li Kan and the second defendant by a deed of assignment on March 9, 1927, for a consideration of \$15,000. Plaintiff declares, however, that he never intended his son to have any beneficial interest, the \$15,000 was not paid and his son had no knowledge of the assignment at the time. Subsequently, it is alleged, the son mortgaged the property for \$25,000 to first defendant and his present whereabouts are stated to be unknown.

Register Searched.

Plaintiff claimed an order that first defendant re-assign the property and a declaration that he (plaintiff) is entitled to the property free of the mortgage.

Sir Henry Gollan delivered judgment in favour of plaintiff on April 8, this year, and defendant is appealing against it.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, senior, of Messrs. D'Almada and Mason, is for appellant, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., together with Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. E. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings, Dennys and Bowley, is for respondent.

After reading Sir Henry Gollan's judgment, Mr. Sheldon said that as first defendant wanted to advance money on the property he went to see Mr. F. X. D'Almada who searched the register and examined the memorials.

Mr. Potter said he would point out there was no evidence of that search and as Mr. D'Almada was not called as a witness it had not been proved. Counsel continued that in the Court below they were very careful not to admit that Mr. D'Almada had done any searching because they wanted him to go in the witness box as it was desired to put a letter to him. That letter was written by his firm to plaintiff in the name of Li Kan, asking for production of deeds after the mortgage. It seemed strange, as it appeared to indicate that defendant knew plaintiff's alias was Li Kan. That was the reason why they were anxious for Mr. D'Almada to go into the witness box and it had never been admitted that a search was made.

Wrong Recollection.

Mr. Sheldon contended the case was quite clearly argued on the assumption by both sides that the memorials were searched by Mr. D'Almada. If that was to be traversed, it should have been traversed by another pleading in reply. Counsel further argued that Mr. D'Almada must have made a search, otherwise he would not have been able to prepare the mortgage document. There was not the slightest doubt that the case was argued from the beginning by both sides on the assumption that the register had been searched.

Mr. Potter replied he could only say that Mr. Sheldon was not then in the case which was conducted by Mr. Alabaster, but Mr. D'Almada was previously in the case. If Mr. Sheldon had been told by Mr. D'Almada that he (Mr. Potter) argued the case on that assumption—that was to say that no evidence of the search was required—then Mr. (Continued on Page 7.)

### THE TUBERCULOSIS SCOURGE.

QUERY WHETHER ANYTHING  
IS BEING DONE.

MR. LO'S QUESTIONS.

The tuberculosis scourge is again to come before the Sanitary Board at to-morrow's meeting, when Mr. M. K. Lo will ask the following questions:

"With reference to the Motion of the Board passed on the 18th February, 1930, in connexion with the scourge of Tuberculosis, will the Head of the Sanitary Department inform the Board:

(a) Whether the Motion has received the consideration of the Government.

(b) If so, what action (if any) the Government intends to take thereon.

(c) In particular, whether any decision has been come to in regard to the feasibility of providing some form of 'Poor Law' infirmary for the care of Chinese cases."

The question was lengthily discussed at the meeting on February 18th, when Mr. M. K. Lo moved the following resolution:—"That this Board views with grave concern the increase of tuberculosis in the Colony and respectfully urges the Government to take prompt steps with a view to making due provision for the treatment of persons suffering from such disease, including the provision of a properly equipped Sanatorium. An amendment was, however, proposed by the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, and adopted by four votes to three, this being in the following terms:—"The Board is much concerned at the continued high level of mortality from tuberculosis and urges the Government to consider if more effective steps can be taken to ensure so far as possible, that conditions of residence in the Colony do not lend themselves to the aggravation or contraction of the disease, and to consider the feasibility of providing some form of 'Poor Law' infirmary for the care of Chinese cases."

### TRAIN DISASTER IN AMERICA.

HUNDRED HURT: EXPRESS  
HITS MOTOR CAR.

Elizabeth (N.J.), July 20.

Over a hundred people were injured, some doubtless fatally, when the Pennsylvania express, going at full speed, struck an abandoned motor car on the line. The locomotive overturned and two carriages plunged over the embankment. A third hung precariously on the edge of the bridge above the street.

Fire broke out on the wrecked train and impeded the rescuers in their efforts to extricate the hysterical women and children.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### GROWING TOLL OF TYPHOON.

EASTERN KOREA SUFFERS  
MORE THAN JAPAN.

Tokyo, July 20.

The typhoon apparently exacted an even greater toll on Eastern Korea than in Japan, according to fragmentary details reaching Seoul. Fifty eight are known to be dead and eighty-three missing ashore, while the crews of ninety-two fishing vessels, exceeding five hundred, are unaccounted for. The typhoon caused great havoc at the south east coast towns, the seas attaining tidal wave proportions.—*Reuter.*

### HEAT WAVE DEATHS IN AMERICA.

CHURCHGOERS PRAY FOR  
RAIN AND RELIEF.

New York, July 20.

With the temperature ranging from 98 in New York to 107 in Washington, churchgoers yesterday prayed for rain and relief from the terrific heat which has been responsible for at least twenty-four deaths and is now threatening the crops and herds.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### DIVORCE ACTION DECIDED.

SHANGHAI JUDGE'S  
REFUSAL.

NOTICE OF APPEAL GIVEN  
BY PETITIONER.

TOEG CASE FEATURES.

Shanghai, July 16.

In H.M. Supreme Court yesterday Judge G. W. King gave his considered judgment in the divorce case Cecile Laval Toeg v. David Lionel Toeg, saying that in view of the circumstances he could not exercise the discretion of the court in favour of the petitioner, against whom adultery had also been proved.

Notice of appeal was given by Mr. Tycho Wing, counsel for the petitioner. Mr. A. M. Preston represented the respondent.

The Judgment.

In giving judgment, his Lordship said:

"This is a suit by petitioner for dissolution of her marriage, which took place on June 1, 1923, in the Registrar's office, at Hongkong, and of which marriage there was issue, one son born at San Francisco in March, 1925.

"The grounds for asking for the dissolution are acts of adultery committed by the respondent at Shanghai in May of this year.

"The petitioner before succeeding in her petition must satisfy the court as to the domicile of her husband and as to the acts of adultery alleged. Further, as she states in her petition that she herself has been guilty of sexual intercourse with a man other than her husband, she must show such a state of affairs as will induce the court to exercise its discretion in granting her petition.

The Parties.

"Before dealing with these matters it is desirable to say something with respect to the parties in this suit.

"The respondent, the husband, was born in Shanghai and is registered in this Consulate General as a British protected person; he is not a British subject.

"The petitioner, the wife, was born in Missouri, United States of America, and as her husband not being a British subject could not by marriage confer British nationality on her, she, it would seem likely, is still an American citizen.

Unhappy Marriage.

"The marriage between these two people would appear, except for the first two years, never to have been a happy one, and they separated in 1926, after that living together only for brief periods. In 1927 the petitioner obtained a divorce in the Second Judicial Court of the State of Nevada in and for the County of Washoe. All I need say about this divorce is that however binding it is on the petitioner it does not effect the position of the respondent in respect of his marriage at Hongkong in 1923.

"To turn now to the matters on which the petitioner must satisfy the court, namely, domicile of the respondent and the alleged acts of adultery by him.

"I am satisfied from the evidence of the respondent that he is domiciled in China, and he would appear to be always to have been so domiciled.

Misconduct Proved.

"The petition set out various acts of adultery, but evidence was only offered on two acts, on the nights of May 9-10 and May 12-13 at 187 Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, in flat No. 47. The evidence of Mr. Luchich was satisfactory enough as to these acts, but it was not supported by the Chinese house-boy employed in the flat. However, any doubts I might have entertained are dispelled by the letter of the respondent to the petitioner and dated August 22, 1929. I am satisfied that the respondent has committed adultery.

"It remains then to determine the question whether the court should exercise its discretion in favour of the petitioner, she having committed adultery herself.

Home Judgment.

"The whole question of the exercise of this discretion has recently been dealt with by Lord Merrivale, the President of the Probate (Continued on Page 7.)

### PUT STONES ON RAILWAY.

CHARGE OF INTENT TO OVER-  
THROW TRAIN.

FOR "AMUSEMENT."

A charge of maliciously placing stones on the Kowloon-Canton Railway track on the south face of the tunnel with intent to overthrow the train, was brought against a young Chinese before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant admitted the charge and remarked that he had done it for his own amusement. He wanted to see whether the train would be sufficiently heavy to break the stones.

Sergeant Woods remarked that the prosecution required a short remand to amend the charge.

His Worship pointed out that on the present charge, under which the defendant was liable to imprisonment for life, the case would have to be tried at the Sessions as he had no power to try cases in which the sentence was life imprisonment.

The case was accordingly remanded till to-morrow.

### DAVIS CUP INTER ZONE FINAL.

U.S.A. BEAT ITALY BY FOUR  
GAMES TO ONE.

Paris, July 20.

The United States beat Italy in the inter-zone final of the Davis Cup competition by four games to one, the full results of the matches being as follows:

Allison (U.S.A.) beat De Stefani (Italy) 4-6, 7-9, 6-4, 8-6, 10-8.  
Lott (U.S.A.) beat De Mompurgo (Italy) 3-6, 9-7, 10-8, 6-3.  
Lott (U.S.A.) beat De Stefani (Italy) 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.  
De Mompurgo (Italy) beat Allison (America) 7-5, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4.  
Allison and Van Ryn (America) beat De Mompurgo and Gaslini (Italy) 5-7, 6-2, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.—*Reuter.*

Tilden to Play.

New York, July 20.

It is officially announced that Tilden, who had previously been excluded under the regulation forbidding players engaged by newspapers to describe matches, will play against France in the challenge round of the Davis Cup.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### WORLD'S POULTRY CONGRESS.

TO BE OPENED TO-MORROW  
IN LONDON.

London, July 20.

Many countries will be represented at the fourth World's Poultry Congress, which begins at the Crystal Palace, London, on Tuesday. Many famous breeds will be represented among the seven thousand birds on show.

This is the first occasion on which the great international gathering has been held in England, and the Ministry of Agriculture is ensuring its success.

The delegates are attending a Government reception to-morrow night, and there will be a Garden Party at Windsor Castle when the Congress follows in ten days' time. A tour round the British Isles has been arranged for the delegates.—*British Wireles.*

### RUBBER PRODUCTION RESTRICTION.

STRAITS FAVOUR ACTION BY  
THE GOVERNMENT.

Singapore, July 20.

The Asiatic Planters' Association has passed a resolution in favour of requesting the Government to legislate to provide for the restriction of rubber production by the periodical stoppage of tapping or by the re-introduction of the Stevenson scheme, such legislation not to be enforced until similar legislation is effected in the Dutch East Indies and Ceylon.

The Association also recommends that the Government, in conjunction with the Governments of the Dutch East Indies and Ceylon, should refuse to alienate land for rubber cultivation for a period of years.—*Reuter.*

### NEW REACTIONS IN NORTH.

WANG CHING-WEI  
EXPECTED.

IS REPORTED IN NAGASAKI  
FROM HONGKONG.

MUCH SPECULATION.

Shanghai, July 20.

Far-reaching political consequences, having a strong bearing on the formation of the new Peking Government in opposition to the present Nanking regime, is expected by the proposed return of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the former Kuomintang Left Wing.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei is *persona non grata* with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the Chekiang militarist now ruling a greater part of China than any of the war-lords in the North.

Mr. Wang's Career.

In 1927, Mr. Wang Ching-wei established an independent Government in Canton known as the "Ironside" Government which was an open rival to the Chiang Kai-shek regime in Nanking.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei's whole scheme failed with the outbreak of the Communist disturbances, when public opinion in Kwangtung was directed against the "Ironside" Commanders for befriending the Communists on the East River which indirectly encouraged them to sweep down to loot Canton. Since then, Mr. Wang Ching-wei has been on exile in France and returned to Hongkong lately, spending his time in writing articles to some of the newspapers in China which favour his opinions. Observers think Mr. Wang Ching-wei's sojourn in Hongkong was to wait for an opportune moment to effect a political return by associating himself with the Northern militarists.

Wang Interviewed.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, according to Nagasaki messages, arrived in that city yesterday afternoon on a Japan steamer and made a public statement to the effect that the Kuomintang Leftists had effected an alliance with the Northern militarists, Marshals Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang.

Mr. Wang admitted that the Northern militarists are still exercising the arts of persuasion to convince General Chang Hsueh-liang of the necessity of joining the new Peking Government.

Commenting on the situation in South China, Mr. Wang said he had no intention of utilising the Leftist Army, "Ironside" Regiments, to engage in any extensive scheme to retake Canton.

Report Doubted.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei was travelling incognito, as also were his six secretaries, including Mr. Kuo Man-yu, a former Commissioner of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee.

News of his arrival in Japan en route for Peking has caused considerable attention here, but the British authorities in Shanghai are not convinced that he is remaining in Hongkong.

While it is extremely difficult to make any political forecast on the future policy of China towards foreign countries in the event of Mr. Wang being elected by the Kuomintang Plenary Session in Peking as the chief of the Peking Government, it is the consensus of opinion among the Chinese that the Peking politicians now endeavouring to effect a grand political alliance of all the discontented factions in China against Nanking must encounter difficulties in view of the great divergence of views held by the Kuomintang Leftists, the Western Hill Party, and the Peiyang military school.

Peking Reports.

Peking messages state that Mr. Wang Ching-wei on Saturday sent a telegram to Marshal Yen Hsi-shan informing him of his departure from Hongkong. Authorities in the Peking Garrison Command are fixing up the former Peking residence of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen for the accommodation of Mr. Wang and his party of politicians. Coincident with the formation (Continued on Page 12.)

### BITTER ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

CLASHES OCCURRING DAILY  
IN GERMANY.

KNUCKLEDUSTER BAN.

Berlin, July 20.

The general election campaign which is now proceeding threatens to be the most bitter in living memory. Clashes are occurring daily between partisans of the extremist groups, particularly the Communists and National Socialists.

The Prussian Government is shortly issuing a decree prohibiting the taking of knuckle-dusters, daggers and other weapons to political meetings.

The election campaign follows the adoption by the Reichstag by 236 votes to 221 a Socialist motion to annul President Hindenburg's emergency decree enacting the Government's financial programme. The Reichstag therefore dissolved and polling in the election will take place in six weeks' time.

The overthrow of the Brüning Government was mainly due to the fact that the majority of German Nationals, under Dr. Hugenberg, voted for the Socialist motion owing to Herr Brüning's rejection of Dr. Hugenberg's proposal that the Nationalists should be included in a coalition government against the Socialists.

The Brüning Government is continuing in office pending the election. President Hindenburg is receiving an enthusiastic reception everywhere throughout his Rhine-land tour. The Rhenish Socialist Party, however, has appealed to adherents not to participate in the celebrations on the ground that "any contacts with the Steel Helmets" must be sharply rejected.—*Reuter.*

### PHILIPPINE VICE-GOVERNOR.

MR. NICHOLAS ROOSEVELT  
NOMINATED.

Washington, July 20.

President Hoover has nominated Mr. Nicholas Roosevelt for the Vice-Governorship of the Philippine Islands.—*Reuter's American Service.*

The appointment of Mr. Roosevelt is in succession to Mr. Eugene A. Gilmore, resigned.

Mr. Roosevelt is an author and editorial writer who has written extensively on the Philippines. His chief work on the islands is his book, "The Philippines, Treasure and a Problem."

During the recent Senate hearings on the pending Philippine bills he was one of those to oppose immediate independence.

Mr. Roosevelt also is the author of "The Restless Pacific." In his testimony before the Senate Committee he quoted both this book and his one on the islands to support his contention that independence was rendered impossible by the situation in the Pacific.

### PURCHASE OF OIL SHALE LAND.

HUGE AREA TAKEN OVER  
IN AUSTRALIA.

Sydney, July 20.

The Boards of Directors of North Broken Hill, Broken Hill South, the Zinc Corporation and Electrolytic Zinc Companies have issued a joint statement announcing the purchase of an oil refining plant option of over eleven thousand acres of oil shale lands at Newnes, New South Wales. A minimum output of a hundred tons of crude oil daily is contemplated.—*Reuter.*

### RED "CELL" CHIEF MURDERED.

ANNAMITES PAY THE  
PENALTY IN SAIGON.

Paris, July 20.

A message from Saigon states that four Annamites have been sentenced to death and four sentenced to thirty years' penal servitude for murdering the chief of a Communist "cell" to which they belonged.—*Reuter.*

### THE NAVY TREATY DEBATE.

RESERVATIONS BY  
U.S. SENATE.

CRITICS SAY PACIFIC PEACE  
WOULD BE DISTURBED.

JAPAN & "OPEN DOOR."

Washington, July 16.

While the fight against ratification of the London Naval Treaty of 1930 was apparently waning in the Senate to-day the debate concerning it was complicated by reservations, defenses and bitter arguments.

Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada, declared that the London treaty would enable Japan to abolish the "open door" policy in China.

Senator Royal S. Copeland, Democrat of New York, urged that another appeal be made to President Hoover to publish the secret documents involved in the London negotiations.

British Naval Bases.

Senator Kenneth McKellar, Democrat of Tennessee, however, introduced two most important reservations to the London treaty.

One provided that if the United States ratifies the pact Great Britain must abandon any naval station she maintains in the vicinity of the United States.

The other involves the question of the freedom of the seas and stipulates that if America ratifies the treaty it will be with the understanding that she is not bound by any agreements now secret or secretly made at London or elsewhere.

Freedom of Seas.

Senator McKellar's resolutions were so phrased that, if passed they would make the London treaty ineffective until all signatories of the pact agree to the freedom of the seas and the neutrality of commerce outside of territorial waters.

In demanding that Great Britain abandon her naval bases near the United States Senator McKellar said that England, enjoying friendly relations with the American government, does not need to fortify territory near the United States.

Rival Views.

While Senator Pittman to-day insisted that to ratify the treaty would be to disturb the peace of the Pacific basin Senator Hiram Bingham, Republican of Connecticut, took the floor to express belief that ratification of the pact by the American Senate would insure the peace of the Pacific.

"It appeared certain to-day that late next week the extraordinary session of the Senate will be able to vote on the treaty and then adjourn until the regular session of Congress convenes in December." Before the vote is taken Senator Bingham desires to address the Senate to visualize the conditions he believes would prevail if the treaty is not ratified.

Would Benefit Japan.

Senator Pittman to-day said that if it is made effective the treaty would enable Japan to absolutely control the western Pacific.

Administration leaders and proponents of the treaty to-day expressed belief that when a vote upon its ratification is finally taken it will be found that less than ten senators are against it.

Rejection Moved.

Washington, July 17.

The opposition group made new moves in the Senate to-day to defeat the London naval treaty or, failing in that, to encumber it as much as possible with reservations tending to destroy its effectiveness.

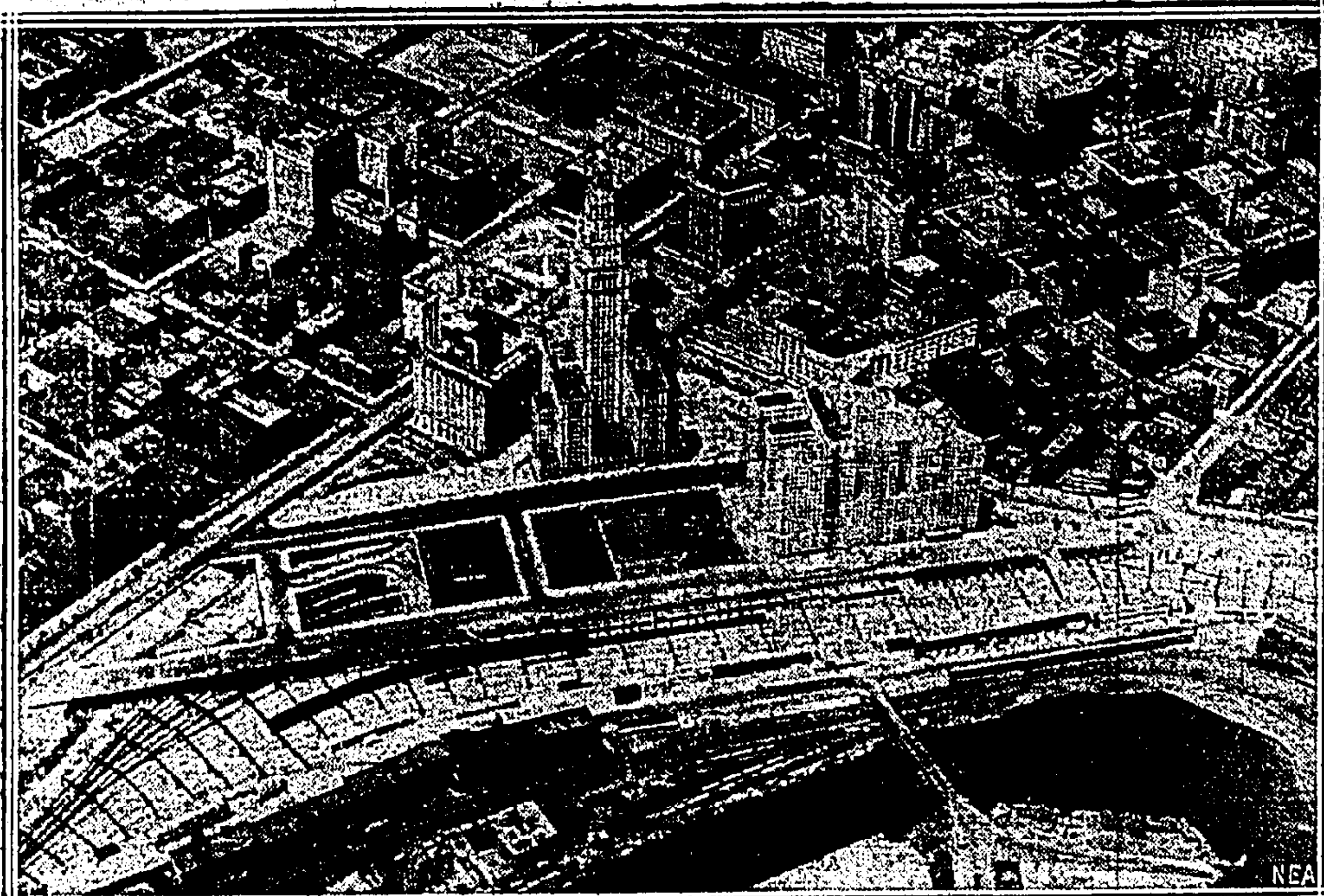
Outlining a plan for the rejection of the pact, Senator Hale, chairman of the naval committee and one of the "big navy" exponents, said that the treaty's defeat would be followed by a conference next year as provided by the Washington agreement of 1922.

Arguing in support of the plan he said that in the meanwhile France and Italy "can find time to adjust their differences" and a treaty providing for real limitation, with the interests of the (Continued on Page 12.)









Cleveland's new \$100,000,000 Union Terminal, pictured here in a striking aerial view of the downtown section of the city, was formally opened with railroad dignitaries from throughout the nation attending. Nearly 10 years in the making, it is part of a vast project that includes skyscrapers, streets, garages, bridges, hotels, banks and other forms of business.



H. R. H., the Prince of Wales knows "how the other half lives," and works, too. Here, for instance, you see him in overalls, boots and helmet as he prepared to enter the Polbiggy tin mine in Cornwall.



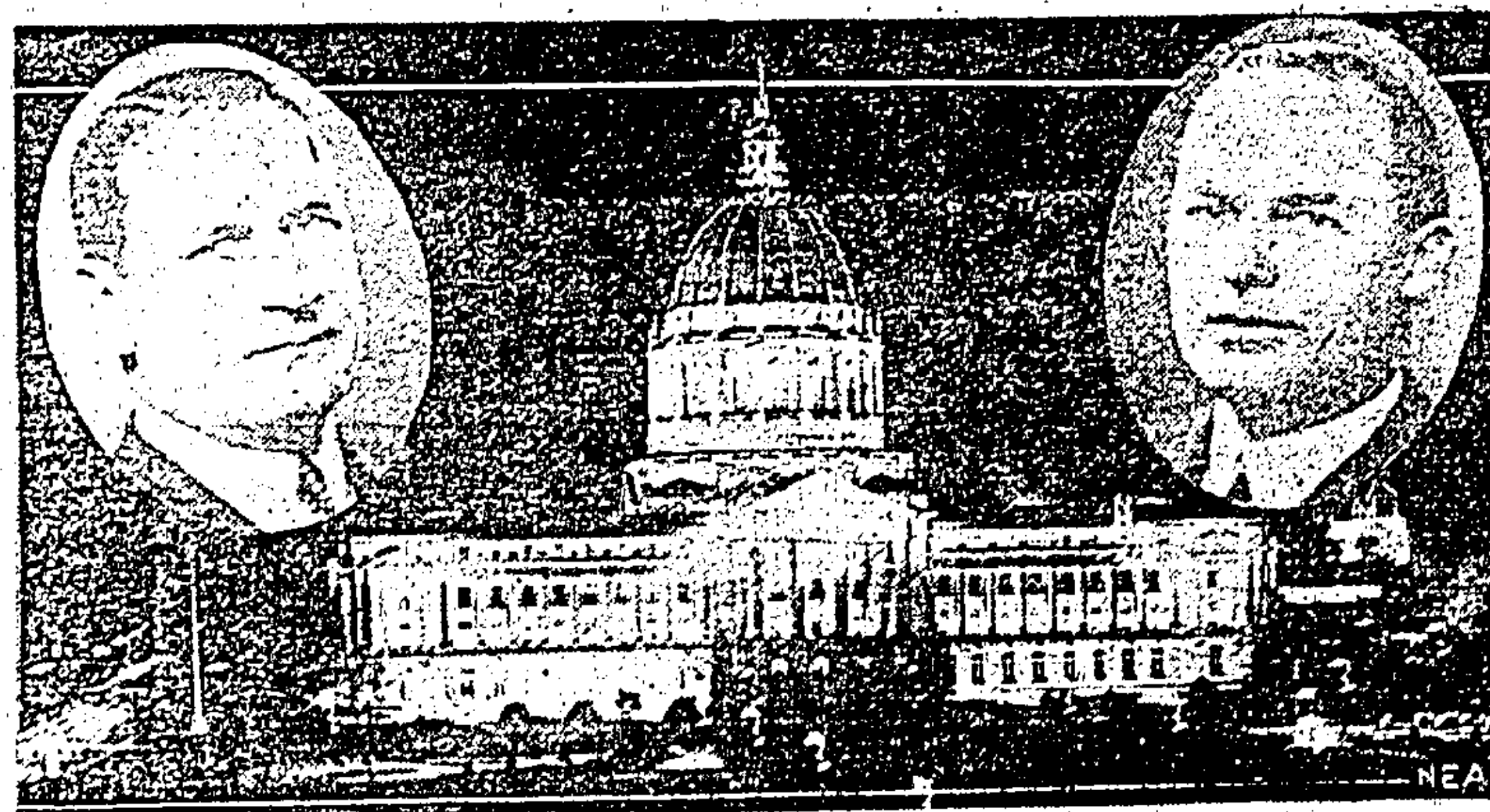
Raymond Duncan (left), clad in his customary flowing robes, and fifteen allies marched down to the sea at New York to dip up salt water as a gesture of sympathy toward Gandhi.



Transformed into an American Venice, the flooded city of Jefferson, Tex., where 2,000 persons were forced to flee for their lives, is shown in this striking aerial picture.



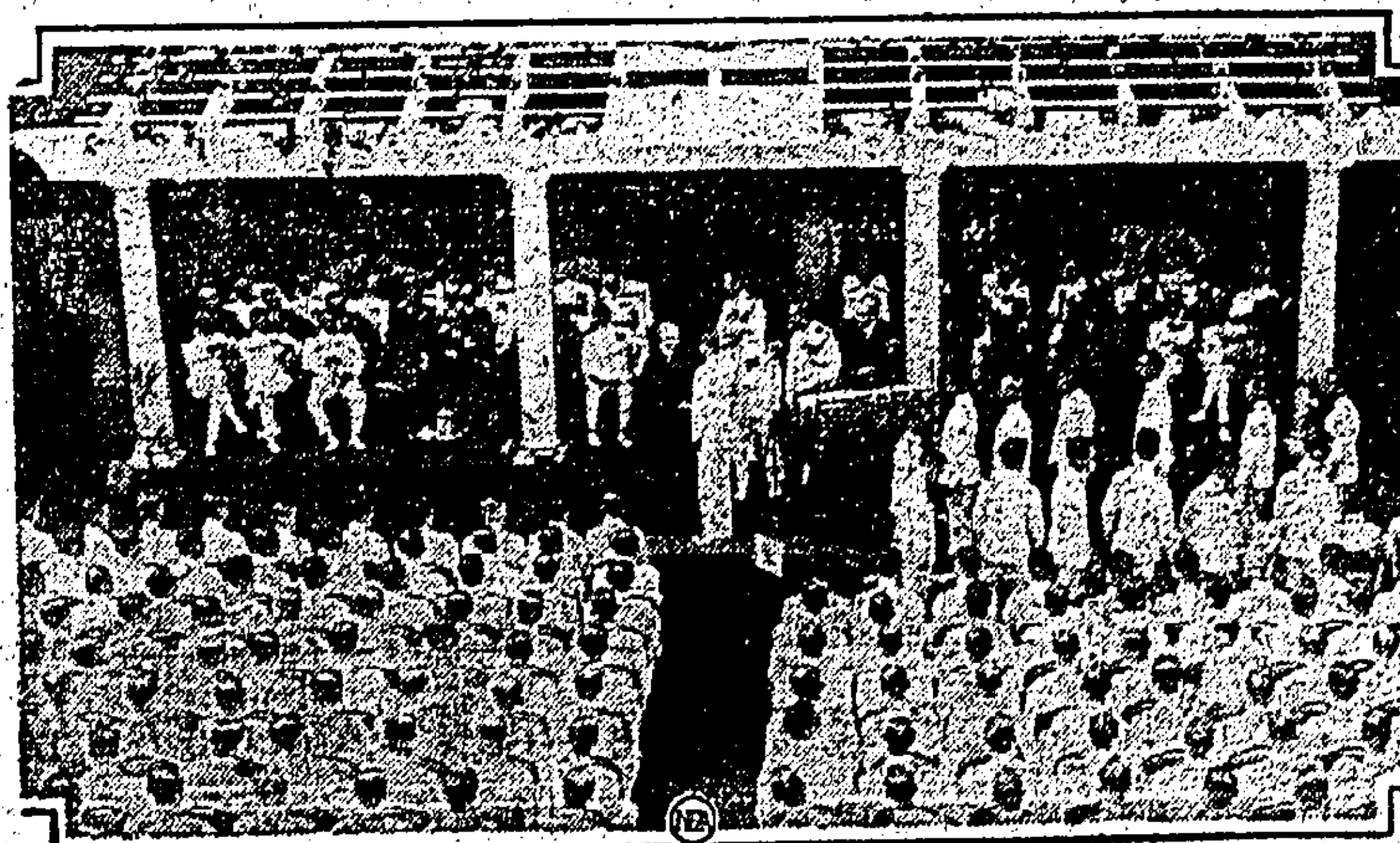
Above, Queen Mary is seen with Prince George and Princess Mary, as they rode in the colourful ceremony of the "Trooping of the Colour" that marked celebration of King George's 65th birthday.



Thousands thronged San Francisco's streets to witness the brilliant lighting display put on by the National Electric Light Ass'n convention during its stay. San Francisco's civic centre became a blaze of glory in honour of the 4000 delegates who attended the meet, coming from every state in the Union. Two civic heads are shown inset.



Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the globe-girdling Graf Zeppelin, with Mrs. Eckener.



The new year's crop of future admirals of Uncle Sam's navy is pictured here during the time-honoured graduation ceremonies at the Annapolis Naval Academy.

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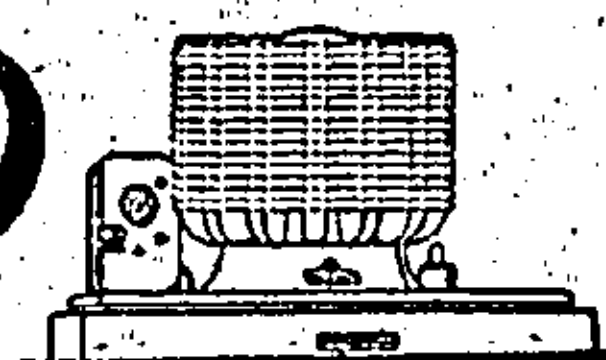
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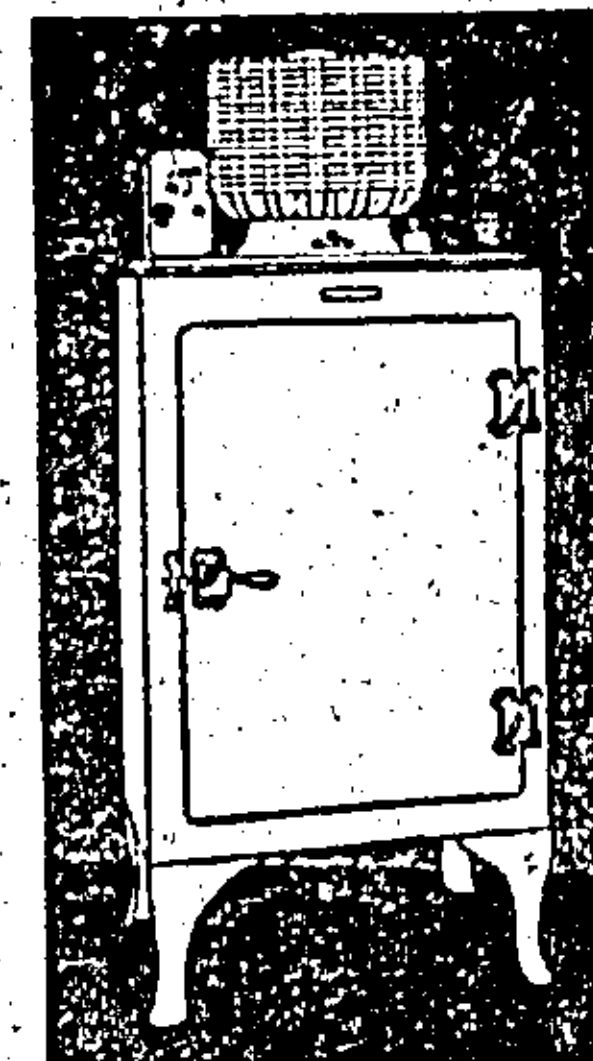
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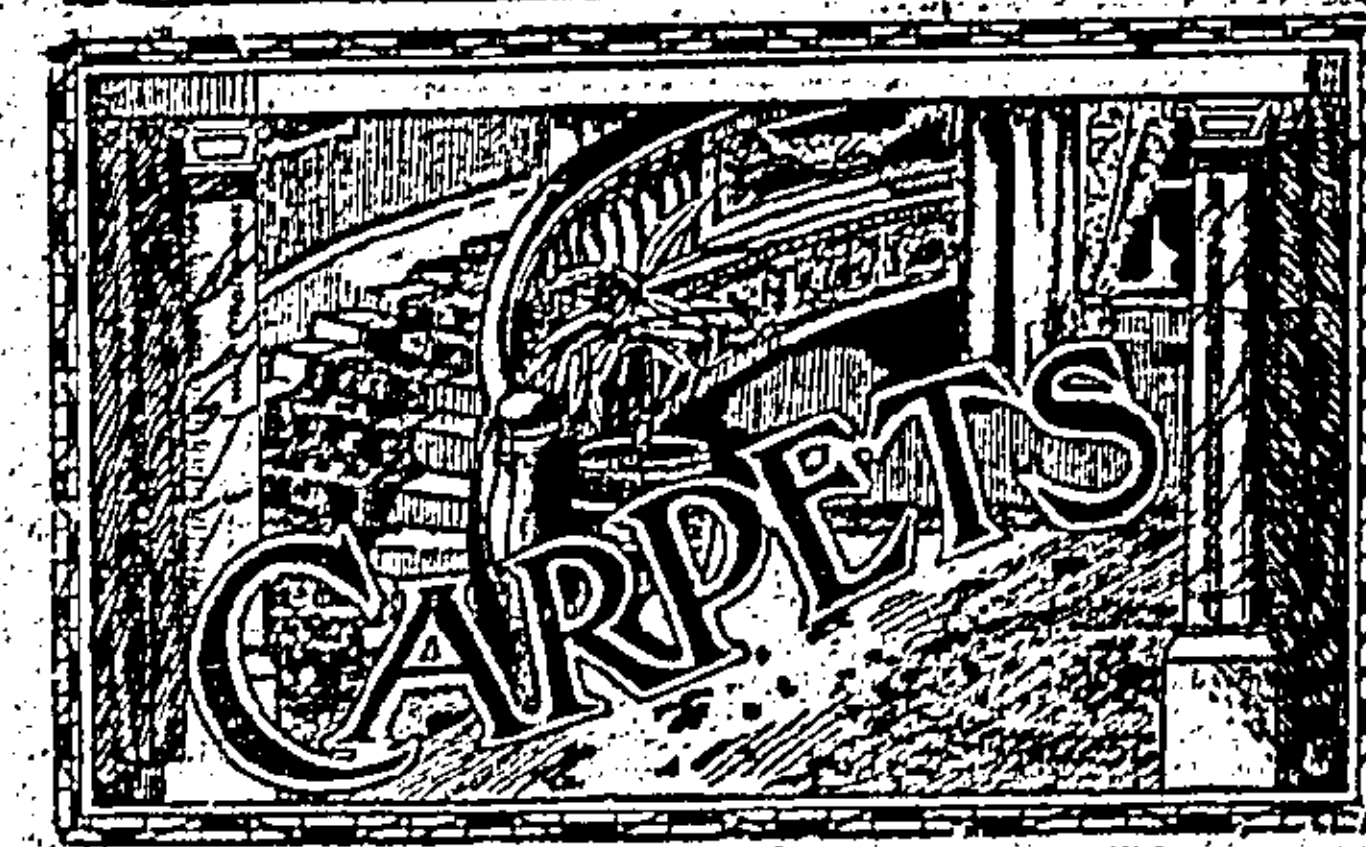
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544, 545, 547, 550, 555, 566, 593,  
595, 598, 613, 634, 638, 639, 642,  
650, 667, 671, 678, 683, 685.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Maria L. G. Caamaño, Huasca, Aragon Spain, wishes to exchange stamps, papers, letters and little souvenirs.

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Kowloon, at their expense, where the

cargo will be also at their risk and

expense and subject to the terms and

conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf.

Steamer will commence discharge on

the 22nd July.

General cargo will be discharged

into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it

will be at Consignees' risk and sub-

ject to the terms and conditions of

storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo

will be ready for delivery from the

Godown on and after 22nd July.

All broken, chafed, and damaged

goods are to be left in the Godowns,

where they will be examined on any

Tuesdays and Fridays between the

hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within

the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after

the Goods have left the steamer's

Godown, and all General Cargo re-

maining undelivered after the 28th

July, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer

must be presented to the undersigned

on or before the 11th August, or they

will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local

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Hongkong Bank, \$1515 b.

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Mercantile A. & B., \$231 n.

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## Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$940 b.

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H. K. Steamboats, \$331 a.

Indo-China, (Def.) \$43 n.

Union Waterboats \$32 n.

## Mining.

Benguet, \$31 n.

Kallana, \$1/



## TOC H. IN CHINA.

## EXTENDING INFLUENCE IN THE COUNTRY.

London, July 19: Mr. R. M. Gull, who was recently appointed Honorary Commissioner for Britain for Toc H (Talbot House) respecting China, has circularised employers in Britain, asking for the names of any employees whom they may be sending to China with a view to their getting into contact with local members of Toc H for advice and guidance. He suggests that "to no country in the world can Toc H, which tries to help to maintain

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## SHANGHAI POLICE INSPECTOR RETIRES.

Shanghai, July 19: Inspector Charlie Mills, who has been associated with the Municipal Police Force for the past twenty-seven years, is retiring and is leaving to-day for Home, via America. A presentation was made to Inspector Mills at the Louza Station last evening.—Our Own Correspondent.

Britain's good name, be of greater service than to China."—Reuter.

WOMAN'S WORLD  
FOR OUR LADY READERS

## Powder Shades.

## COMPLEXIONS TO MATCH CLOTHES.

To tone with the leaf green and royal blue dresses fashion has decreed we shall wear this summer, two new shades of powder, rouge and eyelid cosmetic have been made up by a well-known Doverstreet beauty specialist.

## "Trying" Colours in Vogue.

Both these dress-colours are trying to the complexion. Both are apt to make the skin look pale and show the wrinkles we wish to hide. The new coral rouge to go with green colouring, when properly applied, gives the face a natural, healthy glow.

The rouge should be applied with great care, taking into consideration the shape of the cheekbones, nose, and mouth. Even the style of hairdressing has a bearing on the placing of the rouge. A lesson from a specialist on "making up" is worth several beauty treatments.

An orange mauve powder has colouring. Now that even wide-brimmed straw hats expose the forehead, care should be taken to powder to the roots of the hair and round to the ears.

A fascinating but not vivid green powder for the eyelids enhances the beauty of the eyes. The nail varnish is also coral in tone, and is not so startling as hitherto.

For the blue dresses the new delicate roseleaf rouge gives the most becoming colouring. Dark women should choose a deeper shade of the same rouge.

The eyelids may be darkened with a blue, which can be had in two different shades to suit the individual eyebrows and lashes. A blue dress can make one look very pale, and the introduction of a pink into a naturelle powder combats this. Orange mauve used in conjunction with a medium lipstick will be found most suitable.

## Coral Nail-Varnish.

The nails could be varnished with a coral tint, but the same roseleaf colour as the rouge would give the better effect.

When wearing green, a coral indelible lip pencil should be used. For the blue ensemble, medium or roseleaf can be used to suit the individual taste.



The photograph on the left shows Miss Nixon the film star, in a grey flat crepe dress with a double peplum at the hip and hemline, fitted blouse and lingerie collars and cuffs of opaline pink organdie. The one to the right is a pussy-willow print—a small red flower on a white background, also with lingerie collar and cuffs.

## Black in Furnishing.

## ITS DECORATIVE VALUE

Would you care to copy Lady Louis Mountbatten's all-black dining-room? I think not. But the craze for black in decoration has left traces in those little touches which mean so much.

Picture the too-feminine room in grey and white and rose. Add a black striping on doors and woodwork, a black and white striped cushion or two, and a circular mirror framed in black glass. Result, modernity in a novel guise. Then as an antidote to the cold aloofness of the blue room with its blue curtains, have a black pelmet to draw up the black pattern of a grey and blue carpet. This is the subtlest of treatments—and the most successful in a garish room.

## Silhouettes.

Silhouettes lend a touch of classic simplicity to frieze, walls, lampshade, or cushion. Strike one additional note of black to link them to the scheme. Suppose the walls are grey-mauve and upholstery in soft green. Have one yellow cushion with black silhouettes, and another, black with bold mauve, orange, or green cut-outs. The white-walled room has white, with black cushions, varied by one or two in black, with white, and used in different parts of the room. Never overdo the use of black. In the medium-light room it becomes theatrical, in the dull one, overpowering.

Black has even invaded the dining-table. Jade, orange or mauve linen is edged with black for mats and centrepieces, and a black bowl of flowers or fruit makes the perfect foil for tinted glass to tone with the linen. When a white cloth is used, try a magic effect with one touch of vivid contrast. The effect is surprisingly pretty, though it

## To-day's Recipe.

## CHILLED ORANGE SOUFFLE.

Three eggs, 1 lemon, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatine, 2 oranges,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar, few grains salt,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup cold water,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup whipping cream.

Soften gelatine in cold water for five minutes. Beat yolks of eggs with sugar and lemon juice and cook over hot water until thickened. Stir in softened gelatine and let stand until cool. Add pulp of oranges freed from skin and seeds, whites of eggs beaten until stiff and dry and cream whipped until firm. Mix lightly and turn into a mold. Let stand on ice for two hours, or longer, until thoroughly chilled and firm. Unmold and serve.

can also be made refreshingly bizarre for party or bridge-ten.

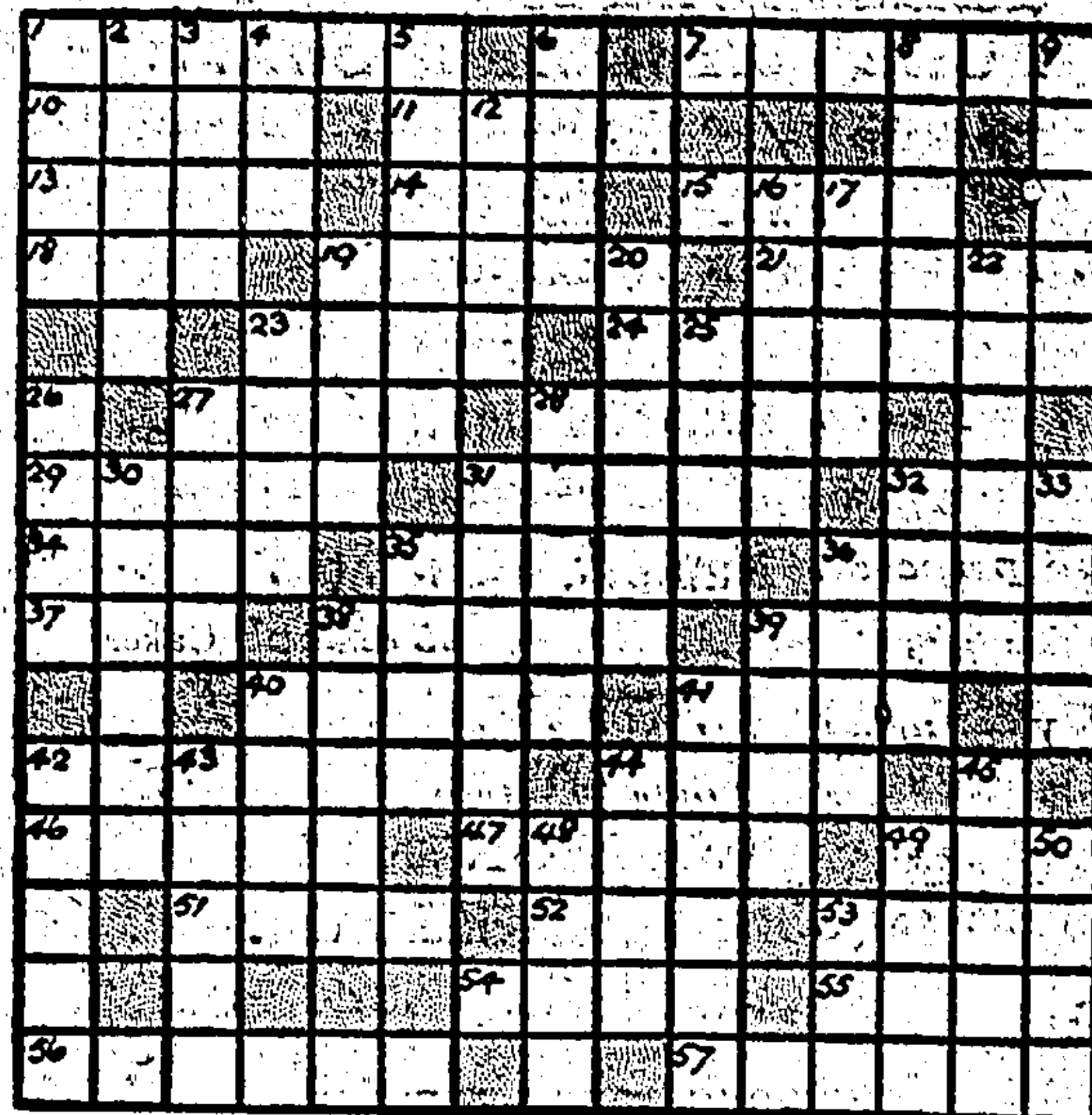
## Black and Azure Blue.

Bedrooms as a rule do not welcome black, but the bathroom looks best in black and white, or in a bright shade allied with black fittings and floor-coverings. Blackbirds fly gaily round a blue room and perch on azure towels and bathmats. Black jars and mirror frames are in keeping with many schemes, but where black is used, beware of bows and too-fragile curtains. A certain unity is demanded of the scheme which is to use black to its best advantage. Contrasts must be sharp, even daring, for insipid pinks and washed-out greens and blues allied to blues simply look ridiculous.

Do not be afraid to use black. Every room which uses pure, clear colour is all the better for a touch of its tonic darkness. It draws the most difficult, haphazard scheme together in a way which will astonish anyone who has not yet proved its decorative value.

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14 Knock.  
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18 Conquer.  
19 Studied.  
21 Analyse.  
23 Religious chant.  
24 Performed anew.  
27 Decoy.  
28 Tire.  
29 Old saying.  
31 Brag.  
32 Tear.  
34 Wane.  
35 Stay.  
36 Circle of light.  
37 Belonging to thee.  
38 Grieved.  
39 Jump about.  
40 Yarn.  
41 Baptismal vessel.  
42 Aversion.  
44 Measure of length.  
45 Devoured.  
47 Ancient minister of religion.  
49 Pat.  
51 Rim.  
52 The whole.  
53 Streak.  
54 Unrestricted.  
55 Metal.  
56 Used for candles.  
57 Pawl.

Down  
1 Defect.  
2 Remaining fragment.  
3 Baking place.  
4 Solution of an alkali.  
5 Metal.  
6 Mature.  
8 Strive.  
9 Kind of cloth.

12 Deserve.  
16 Separate.  
17 Strong and flavoured.  
19 Funeral pile.  
20 Drab.  
22 Proceeding from age.  
23 Large.  
25 Simple.  
26 Float.  
27 Noble woman.  
28 Trouble.  
30 Large flower.  
31 Banned.  
32 Transported.  
33 Fish of the pig.  
35 Seized.  
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39 Thick string.  
40 Sledge.  
41 Miscarried.  
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## STEAMERS FIRED ON BUT UNDAUNTED.

Hankow, July 19: A number of outrages perpetrated on foreign shipping in the vicinity of Hankow are reported to-day. Recently vessels have been fired on by guns manned by the "Reds" in the neighbourhood of Wusueh.

The latest victims are the s.s. Chungking, the Hongkong agents for which are Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and the s.s. Kung Wo, whose local agents are Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. It is reported that these vessels were fired on, but were not struck by any of the shells.

The s.s. Chungking, a steel-screw vessel of 2,171 tons, is owned by the China Navigation Co., Ltd. Constructed at Talkoo Dockyard in 1914, she is a single-decked vessel with a length of 285 feet and a breadth of 44.1 feet.

The s.s. Kung Wo, built by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. in 1921 for the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., is of 4,636 tons, length 350 feet and beam 48.5 feet.

YELLOW RIVER CAUSES  
INUNDATION.

## GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT RELIEF WORKS.

Shanghai, July 20: Due to the heavy rains the Yellow River is again overflowing and causing serious floods in many districts. The Nanking Government has assigned \$100,000 for relief purposes.

## Yochow Customs.

Hankow, July 19: The Chinese Commissioner of the Maritime Customs at Yochow, a commercial town situated between Hankow and Ichang on the Yangtze River, has arrived at Hankow and reported that the Yochow Customs are now nominal and dues would be collected at Hankow in the meanwhile.—Reuter. (It will be recalled that Yochow was recently captured and looted by Chinese Communists from the Hupeh-Hunan frontier. Some officials attached to the Chinese Maritime Customs at Yochow were among rich residents kidnapped for ransom by the Communists, who are threatening to attack Yochow for a second time.)



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MONDAY, JULY 21, 1930.

### THE GROWING POWER OF OFFICIALS.

A matter, not without its interest to Hongkong, which is arousing considerable comment at Home just now is the growing power of permanent officials, which has been increased to such an extent that their decisions and rulings are at times beyond even the law of the land. During recent years, a practice has grown up, and is being rapidly expanded, whereby Parliament delegates to Government Departments very wide powers of legislation. Acts are passed in skeleton form, and the permanent officials fill in the blanks. Sometimes these Acts give the officials the sole right to determine issues raised by those who consider that an injustice has been done, this being exemplified by the following, which is taken from one such Act:—"An order made by the Minister under this provision shall be final and not subject to appeal to any Court, and shall, on the application of the Minister, be enforceable by writ of mandamus."

In defence of the tendency indicated it has been contended that Parliament has not the time to do otherwise than delegate legislative power; that, even if it had the time, it has not the requisite aptitude for the work; and that, after all, it is not the task of Parliament but of the executive, to govern the country. But these excuses surely cannot justify the wide departure from traditions in the matter of local and national government, and it is not surprising that men of the type of Lord Hewart, the Lord Chief Justice, should, as they have done, express great anxiety at the changes which are taking place. The danger is that the country may lose all but the forms of self-government and have set over them a body of men whose will and whims are beyond question and control. One commentator on this subject disputes the submission that these enlargements of the powers of officials are due to the circumstances and needs of the time; he suggests that it is the deliberate and persistent endeavour of permanent officials to gather to themselves arbitrary control, so that they may be placed above mere Acts of Parliament. The situation is all the more serious when we remember that Britain is the most liberty-loving nation in the world and that her institutions have been copied all over the globe as being

examples of what national and local government should be. Under present tendencies, there is being built up a bureaucratic system which is opposed to every democratic principle and which threatens to extinguish hard-won public liberties and safeguards.

Here in Hongkong, of course, we are accustomed to government by officials, in the sense that all legislation emanates from the Government and that our Legislature has an official majority. It is true that at times the Government has been known to pay heed to public opinion, as voiced by our Unofficials, to the extent of dropping contentious measures, but we have recently had a striking example in the other direction, in which the Unofficial view was completely over-ridden by Officialdom. At Home, despite the tendencies to which we have directed attention, the public can use its influence by returning to Parliament men of whose views they approve and who may be in the position of using their influence in such a way as to throw out objectionable measures or to insist on safeguards in such laws as are passed. The elected representatives of the people have, however, to be always on their guard, for this granting of powers to permanent officials is liable to go by default and the danger only realised when it is too late. The "skeleton Act" evil is one with which we in this Colony are all too fully acquainted, the right to make regulations under Ordinances and to delegate powers to officials being all too often vested in the Governor-in-Council. This is a matter that needs constant watching, and we should like to feel that our Unofficials are alive to the dangers of the system.

#### M. Briand's Plan.

Britain's reply to M. Briand's memorandum on the proposed federation of Europe is distinctly non-committal in tone but it is clearly shown that Britain does not embrace the plan with open arms and give unqualified support as some of the other nations have done. The cautious policy adopted by Great Britain is the only one possible in view of the ramifications of the proposal and there will be much support for the view that M. Briand's ideal can be effectively secured by adopting the proposals to bring them fully within the framework of the League of Nations. It is now certain that Great Britain will reserve her considered comment on the plan for a later date. At present she has merely conceded to the French wish that she should send a return Note by the middle of July and is careful to point out that the comments and suggestions made at this stage must be regarded as preliminary and tentative. In essence M. Briand's plan is an attempt to harmonise the Continental conception of European peace, sanctioned juridically and militarily by the peace treaties, with the Anglo-Saxon contention that military sanction tends to defeat its object. Now it happens that the League of Nations itself is engaged in a serious investigation of the possibility of reconciling the Anglo-Saxon notion symbolised by the "Kellogg" Pact with the Continental notion symbolised by the sanction clauses of the League Covenant. In form M. Briand's plan makes no provision for "sanction," and to that apparent extent breaks away from the Continental tradition. But in so far as M. Briand's subordinates his plan to the Covenant and expressly submits that it should be regarded as a supplementary instrument to the League, it follows that the proposed "federal union" would borrow its sanction from Geneva. M. Briand now has the tentative views at any rate of the Governments which he has approached and would do well to let matters rest here for a time. The subject is one which requires the greatest consideration by all countries concerned and raises issues of the highest importance. Any detailed discussion should now be reserved until the autumn, when it can be merged into the "Pact and Covenant" discussion, then

### DAY BY DAY.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE A MAN WHO IS FALSE TO HIS FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS SHOULD BE TRUE TO THE PUBLIC.—Bishop Berkeley.

Mr. T. Yamamoto has taken charge as Manager of the N.Y.K. Hongkong Office.

The P. and O. s.s. Mirzapore, from Shanghai, is due here at 5 a.m. on Wednesday.

The Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. notifies that telegraphic communication with Japan is now normal.

The Ben Line s.s. Benvenckie, from London, the Straits and the Philippines, is due to arrive here on August 2.

Mr. J. Peel, brother of His Excellency the Governor, and the Hon. Mr. Palmer, have arrived in Hongkong and are guests at Government House.

The "At Home" arranged to take place at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday, July 22, is postponed to Tuesday, August 5, owing to the inclement weather.—Adv.

The Ben Line s.s. Benvenckie, from Europe and the Straits, left Singapore for Hongkong on July 20 and is due to arrive here on July 25.

The rainfall for the 24 hours ending at ten o'clock, to-day was 1.57 inch. This makes a total of 14.68 inches for the past eight days. Since January 1 there has been a fall of 50.42 inches, against an average of 47.05.

A purse containing some money and a number of business cards was picked up on the Peak on Saturday and has been handed over to the Police. Application for the return of the property to the owner should be made at Police Headquarters.

A youthful Chinese was charged to-day before Mr. Lindsell with having run an illegal gaming house, and also with having in his possession 519 po pui lottery tickets. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and admitted two previous convictions. He was fined \$100 and \$200 respectively.

When a woman hawker appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of hawking without a licence on two separate occasions, his Worship intimated that it was rather unfortunate for her that he himself had seen her helping children to break the law. He said that he had often seen the defendant, on the Magistrate's appearance on his way to the Court. The woman was fined \$4 on one charge and cautioned on the other.

### WATER LEVELS.

#### ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	July 19	July 20
Shiuhing	6.5	7.3
Tsingyuen	3.2	3.7
Samshui	3.2	3.7
Sheklung	3.6	5.1

The highest levels on record are:—Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung 15.5 feet.

The lowest level on record at Samshui is minus 6 feet and at Sheklung minus 2.7 feet.

#### LIMA ARRIVES AT TOURANE.

#### REFLOATED WITHOUT ANY ASSISTANCE.

A telegram has just been received by the local agents of the Portuguese steamer Lima, which grounded near Tourane on Friday last, to the effect that she managed to refloat herself without any outside assistance.

The message adds that the vessel was not seriously damaged and was able to reach Tourane under her own steam, arriving at that port yesterday.

It is understood that she will go into dock for repairs there and will probably sail for Hongkong as soon as is convenient.

also due to be undertaken. By that time Britain will have had time to consult the Commonwealth Governments—a very necessary step when important new commitments for the Homeland might be under consideration.

### POLICE RESERVE.

#### ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

**General.**  
 Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, July 23rd, from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the H. K. P. Special Constables, Sharpshooters' Company, Hongkong Police Reserve and to all persons holding permits to carry arms.

**Police Training School.**  
 The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held on Tuesday, July 22nd, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese and Indian Companies and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

**Indian Company.**  
 Leave.—Constable R248 Rangin Shah has been granted 3 months' leave of absence from the Colony as from July 18th.

**Flying Squad.**  
 Strength.—Constable R349 H. C. F. Aris has been permitted to resign having completed one year's service, with effect from July 15th, 1930.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, July 22nd. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tui Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, July 25th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

#### Sharpshooters' Company.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out on the Bowen Road Range on Wednesday, July 23rd, from 5.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Members will bring their belts, holsters and revolvers. Uniform optional. It is especially desirable that every member should be present.

Rifles.—All members who have not yet turned in their rifles to the Armourer for inspection should do so as soon as possible.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING.

D. S. P. (R).

### DESPERATE FIGHT IN HOUSE.

#### MAN STABBED IN TUSSELE WITH BURGLAR.

What must have been quite a desperate fight between an occupant of the ground floor of 625, Reclamation Street and a burglar took place early on Saturday morning when the inmate received a nasty stab wound to his shoulder, necessitating his removal to Hospital for treatment.

It would appear that at 3 o'clock on Saturday morning a man gained admittance to the ground floor of the house, but his intrusion awakened an occupant of the floor. The resident at once closed with his assailant and a fight ensued. After quite a desperate struggle other inmates of the floor were aroused and the intruder was overpowered but not until the first man to awaken had been stabbed in the region of the neck.

The arrested man made his formal appearance before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Detective Inspector C. P. Fallon charged him with burglary and assault. The officer intimated that the victim would not be out of hospital until Thursday, the case being adjourned till that date.

#### RESCUED FROM A JUNK.

#### TYPHOON TAKES TOLL IN HAINAN STRAITS.

The reports of almost every vessel arriving in Hongkong from Bangkok, Saigon and other ports in that vicinity indicate that the typhoon which swept over Hainan last week must have taken a heavy toll of lives.

The remains of junks have been seen floating in Hainan Straits for the last few days and in some cases men have been picked up clinging to pieces of wreckage.

The latest is the report of Capt. A. N. Taylor, master of the s.s. Chinnua, which left Hoihow on July 18. Whilst passing through Hainan Strait, this steamer rescued five men from a wrecked junk on July 15.

This vessel encountered heavy weather most of the way from Hoihow, arriving here at 5.45 p.m.

## The Very Idea!

Teacher: "Now, Peter, who were the two Scottish heroes who claimed the Throne?"  
 Peter: "Robert Bruce."  
 "Quite right—and the other?"  
 "Edgar Wallace."

[A correspondent suggests that we shall get used to electric pylons in time just as we have become accustomed to telegraph poles and railways.]

When first the Roman drove a straight, uncompromising Street.  
 Our Britain's face, our hymn of hate.  
 Even at such an early date,  
 Lacked nought of force and heat.  
 The Roman's road we thought a scandal.  
 Himself no better than a vandal.

Long after, when the railways came,  
 They caused us like distress.  
 We said it was a sin and shame  
 To spoil the landscape, wild or tame,  
 With modern hideousness;  
 But finding Progress would not spare it,  
 We had at last to grin and bear it.

So with the pylons like to-day  
 The aesthetic eye offend.  
 Since these have clearly come to stay  
 It seems quite possible we may  
 Endure them in the end.  
 Bearing once more and even grinning.  
 As eels, they say, grow used to skinning.

School Inspector: "Now what sort of dyes do we get in England?"  
 Cockney Boy: "Wet uns!"

Many who call for "Socialism in our time" are the most unreasoning individualists.—Mr. J. K. Glynnes.

The belief that everyone who enters a theatre is subject to some dreadful, unknown, mysterious temptation is pure bunkum.—Mr. J. J. Biggs.

In another environment the Pope might easily have become the commander of the Salvation Army.—Mr. T. Lewis.

History is a snob; it always sides with the gods against Cato, and praises those who put their money on the winning horse.—Dean Inge.

We talk too much about death and the grave.—Sir Oliver Lodge.

Visitor: "Is that bull dangerous?"

Farmer: "Oh, no, ma'am; he's one of the sort they use for making beef tea."

### EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, July 20.
Paris	123.50
Geneva	25.03
Berlin	20.37 1/2
Oslo	13.16
Helsingfors	103 1/2
Athens	375
Buenos Aires	40 1/2
New York	4.88 1/2
Amsterdam	12.08 1/2
Stockholm	15.09 1/2
Vienna	24.42
Madrid	41.95
Barcelona	818
Bombay	152 1/2/32
Yokohama	2/0 11/32
Brussels	34.80
Milan	82.87
Copenhagen	18.16
Prague	164
Lisbon	108 1/4
Rio	5 1/2
Shanghai	1/5 1/4
Silver (spot)	15 1/2
Silver (forward)	15 1/2

—British Wireless.

### WHO WAS—?

#### Mephistopheles.

Nowadays we do not trouble our heads much with thinking on demons and the hosts of Satan; and Mephistopheles means little more to us than a figure of opera or pantomime.

The people of the Middle Ages were more credulous. To them Mephistopheles was a real, if invisible, character, a fiend of infinite power and malice, one of the great seven devils, and second only to Satan among the legions of the fallen angels.

He is mentioned in many plays, but in the greatest of them all, Goethe's "Faust," he symbolises not exactly the spirit of evil, but the spirit of mockery and destruction. It was Goethe's idea that the growth of civilisation entails a breaking-down of the old before the new can be born; and it is Mephistopheles who performs the harmful but necessary process of breaking-down. Yet though it is necessary, it is fundamentally evil, and Goethe condemns Mephistopheles to be overthrown by his hero, Faust, who typifies the higher nature of man, the positive, constructive side of his being.



## SNATCHERS MAKE HAULS.

### EUROPEAN LADY ROBBED OF HANDBAG.

#### CULPRIT FOLLOWED.

Sub-Inspector Rozesky charged a Chinese, named Mo Kong, before Mr. Butters, at the Police Court this morning, with having snatched a hand-bag from Miss Gertrude Jolyan in Upper Albert Road at 9.30 yesterday morning.

The defendant after snatching the bag went to Glencairn and from there to Ice House Street. He was followed all the way by the complainant and her sister. The defendant was stopped by an Indian civilian near Zetland House and the bag was recovered.

Six months' imprisonment and twelve strokes were imposed.

A Chinese received the maximum sentence on his appearance before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of snatching from a lady in the street, the defendant being alleged to have snatched an earring from an elderly Chinese woman in Saigon Street.

The defendant pleaded guilty. Detective Inspector C. E. Fallon told his Worship that the complainant was walking along Saigon Street near Nathan Road shortly after noon yesterday when the defendant, approaching from behind, snatched her earring. He was chased by a coolie foreman and caught. The earring was found in his hand.

His Worship sentenced the defendant to twelve months' hard labour and 24 strokes of the birch and complimented the coolie foreman on his capture.

### GRANDFATHER TO BE CALLED IN.

#### DEVELOPMENTS IN CASE OF STUBBORN GIRL.

After giving the question due consideration, Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning intimated that, in the case of the small girl who had refused a home at the Salvation Army Institution, he had decided to have the girl's grandfather in Court when the case was called on Wednesday morning.

It will be recalled that the girl had been before the Court on several occasions, following her admission of a charge of theft, and notwithstanding pleas by Miss Raines of the Salvation Army and suggestions from the Bench that she should consent to go to the Salvation Army home, she and her grandmother definitely refused to accept the offer.

At the last hearing his Worship remarked that he wished to consider the question of the guardianship claimed by the grandmother and this morning his Worship intimated that he wished to have the grandfather, who at the girl's first appearance, was given two months' hard labour, for receiving stolen property, to appear in Court when the case was called.

### OPINIONS ON INDIA.

#### UNOFFICIAL VIEWS SOUGHT BY VICEROY.

London, July 19.

Lord Irwin, the Viceroy of India, yesterday had an informal discussion at Simla with many members of both Houses of Legislature. Those present represented all parties, but it is understood that the general situation was discussed in a frank and friendly manner. The Viceroy expressed in his recent speech to the Legislature his desire to hear non-official opinion on the recommendations of the Simon Statutory Commission, and further occasions are to be found for consultation with non-official opinion from several provinces.—*British Wireless.*

### SHANGHAI TRAM STRIKE.

#### STRIKERS SEIZE "BLACK-LEG" WORKERS.

Shanghai, July 19.

The strikers of the French Tramways yesterday seized 85 substitute motormen and conductors who were carrying out their duties.

There were exciting scenes and some disorder, four tramcars being rather badly damaged.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

[The *China Tribune*, a Hongkong Chinese daily, states that Communist agents are stirring discontent among the workers on the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow Railways. There is a possibility of a strike.]

## VERBAL DUEL IN COURT.

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D'Almada's recollection was utterly and entirely wrong. Admitted Nothing.

Counsel continued that he dealt with every defence in the full belief that they would be proved. So far as Mr. D'Almada's search was concerned they admitted nothing because they did not know what use the argument was to be put to.

Mr. Sheldon:—My Lords, can it fairly be said on the notes on this record, there was any suggestion that the memorial was not searched?

Mr. Potter replied that he fully believed that at the proper time Mr. D'Almada would have gone into the witness box but to suggest that Mr. Alabaster was induced to believe that that evidence need not be called by reason of any admission was absolutely incorrect. What happened was that Mr. Alabaster said to Sir Henry Gollan, "I will call Mr. D'Almada if you wish," but Sir Henry replied to the effect that Mr. Alabaster would conduct his case exactly how he liked.

#### Personal Honour.

Counsel added:—"I would like Mr. Jenkin to address you on this point because it seems to me to come down to a question of personal honour."

Mr. Sheldon argued it was, in fact, self-evident that the mortgage could not have been admitted to the Court unless the register had been searched, because defendant admitted the deeds were in the hands of plaintiff. If it was going to be taken against him now that there was no evidence, and their Lordships would not take it as a fact that Mr. D'Almada searched the memorial, then, he would ask their Lordships to make a note of it in case the matter went before another Court.

Mr. Potter again rose and said he wished to make it perfectly clear that he was not trying to shut out any argument, but what he objected to was the suggestion that there was any admission on his part which would relieve Mr. D'Almada of going into the witness box.

"I strongly object and protest against the suggestion that the other side were in any way relieved of the liability of calling Mr. D'Almada if they thought they ought to do so," added Mr. Potter.

#### A Vital Point.

Sir Joseph Kemp remarked that it seemed to him to be a very serious point as it might destroy the whole case. If there was no search of the register, there was no representation.

Mr. Potter:—Absolutely none. Speaking on the point, Mr. Jenkin said that his recollection was exactly the same as Mr. Potter's. Whether or not Mr. Alabaster had a reasonable motive for keeping Mr. D'Almada out of the witness box they did not know, but they very much doubted the bona fides of the defendant, as they believed he knew full well that Li Po-kwai's other name was Li Kan. Defendant instructed, Mr. D'Almada to write a letter to Li Kan at Li Po-kwai's shop and he could only have done that by knowing that the two names belong to the same man.

They had wanted Mr. D'Almada to go into the witness box in order to put that letter to him, and Mr. Alabaster sounded the Judge as to whether he required Mr. D'Almada to be called, asking whether there was any question about the register being searched. Mr. Potter was just about to get to his feet to admit it when he (Mr. Jenkin) stopped him because he (Mr. Jenkin) wanted to make sure that Mr. D'Almada was called.

#### Sharp Practice?

Their Lordships discussed the matter among themselves for a few minutes while the barristers were similarly engaged.

When the argument was resumed, Mr. Potter said he felt so strongly on the point because it seemed to him there was a suggestion of sharp practice.

Mr. Sheldon:—That is ridiculous and their Lordships know it is ridiculous.

Mr. Potter:—Their Lordships don't know what Mr. Sheldon has said to me down here.

Sir Peter Grain (with a smile):—And we don't want to know, Mr. Potter.

Later, Sir Peter Grain said they were satisfied that nothing had been proved with regard to the search.

#### Never Proved.

Mr. Potter said he was willing to admit anything his Lordship might consider desirable, but he wished to emphasise the fact that the searching of the register and memorials had never been proved. Sir Joseph Kemp asked counsel.

## SUMMONS WHICH FAILED.

### ANOTHER MARINE COURT CASE DISMISSED.

#### EVIDENCE TOO WEAK.

Owing to contradictory evidence, a case at the Marine Court this morning was dismissed by the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hulse, who held that he could not convict the defendant as the evidence given by one of the witnesses was very unreliable.

The case was one in which Ip Shing, the coxswain of steam launch Fook Ley, was charged with failing to carry and show a red light whilst under way at 3.35 a.m. on July 15. He denied the charge.

Sgt. Weymes, who prosecuted, stated that whilst on duty at the time he noticed defendant's launch crossing the bow of his police boat with no port light. He showed his Worship the relative positions of the two launches when he first noticed defendant's vessel, pointing out that, from where he was, he could not have failed to see a red light if there was one on board.

Witness continued that he followed defendant's launch and when he got alongside, he found both the red and green lights on deck. He was positive, however, that the red one was not in the proper place when he saw defendant's launch.

A Chinese coxswain, who was on duty with Sgt. Weymes at the time, first told his Worship that the occurrence happened in the morning of July 14 and then showed the relative positions of the two launches.

His Worship observed that from the positions given him by witness, it was no wonder that he (witness) failed to see any red light.

After putting a few more questions, his Worship remarked that he could not convict, as the evidence of the second witness was so unreliable.

In another case, Chan Chuen, the master of a motor boat, was fined \$25 for failing to show a green light whilst under way in the harbour.

If his admission contained the assumption that the register and memorials were searched by Mr. D'Almada.

Mr. Potter said it was asking for a big admission, but he was prepared to admit that.

Mr. Sheldon said that no injustice was done by that admission.

Mr. Potter added that they only made that admission because they thought their Lordships desired it. They made the admission although they had no definite knowledge or proof of it.

Dealing with the facts, Mr. Sheldon said that the plaintiff executed a lease to lease the property. He executed a deed, and signed his name in Chinese as the one lessor, and, for reasons given in his evidence, he wrote in English characters, the name of his son, the second defendant.

#### Cases Cited.

In citing the law regarding registering of deeds, Mr. Sheldon put to the Court the case of a man depositing title deeds with a bank, who executed a legal document, but, for some reason, did not register it. The subsequent mortgagee or purchaser bought that property, and made no enquiry about the deeds. He was utterly careless. He advanced his money, and obtained legal estate, but his bank

## DIVORCE ACTION DECIDED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Divorce and Admiralty Division in a considered judgment in the suit *Apted v. Apted & Bliss*. This judgment is reported in *The Times* newspaper of May 20, and after stating that it was not possible to formulate and limit with precision the grounds on which discretion was to be exercised, goes on to say that certain broad principles could be gathered from cases which were cited. The judgment then deals with many decided cases and lays down that on a review of these, certain principles appeared: "The interest of the community at large in maintaining the sanction of honest matrimony was a governing consideration; a strong affirmative case was necessary before a judge was justified under the statutes in negating their conditional prohibition: it was manifestly contrary to law that a judicial discretion in favour of a litigant guilty of misconduct in the matters in question should be exercised where that course would probably encourage immorality, and if it was likely to do so that was an argument against leniency."

"How, taking these principles as a standard, does the conduct of the petitioner entitle her to the exercise of the discretion of the court in her favour?"

#### Lightly Treated.

"As I have said, this marriage does not seem to have been a happy one except for the first two years, and I would add that the marriage tie seems to have been treated lightly by both husband and wife. The letter of August 21, 1929, already referred to is not pleasant reading. The reason given for the adultery of the wife at Harbin seems to be inadequate; she was not forced to this line of conduct by any one and appears to have been a willing agent. I cannot see how the interest of the community in maintaining the sanction of honest matrimony is served by according to her petition, nor do I consider a 'strong affirmative case has been made out.'"

"Encourage Immorality." "Finally, I consider in this case that to exercise a discretion in favour of the petitioner would 'probably encourage immorality,' in that if it were acceded to it would not deter other wives desirous of divorcing their husbands from behaving in a similar manner to the way in which the petitioner has behaved."

"Finally, as to the interests of the child of the marriage. It is laid down in *Wilson v. Wilson*, 1926, Probate p. 20, that it is material for consideration how the interests of children are affected by the petition. I cannot see how the position of this child would be improved by granting a decree nisi."

"I do not see my way to exercise a discretion in her favour and I must refuse a decree."

security was null and void because that document had not been registered.

Another case was where a man would search the registers and memorials and take from them facts necessary to prepare the mortgage and deeds and, being satisfied, as Mr. d'Almada was in this case did not ask for the title deeds, as he had obtained the information required from the registers and memorials. In that case the equitable charge of the bank had priority over the lessee's security. The case seemed to depend entirely on whether the document was executed or not. The hearing is proceeding.

## MARVELS OF A LOST CITY.

### CARVED MONOLITH ON WAY TO BRITISH MUSEUM.

#### MAYA DISCOVERIES.

Strange pyramids, a wonderful hill of terraces, and a carved monolith weighing a ton—all the work of a race long since extinct—are among the discoveries made in the Lost City of Maya by the British Museum expedition.

The monolith is now on its way to England on a cargo steamer and it will be set up in the British Museum later in the year.

Difficulties overcome by the expedition in getting the monolith from the heart of the jungle in British Honduras to civilisation were described by Captain E. L. Gruning, the leader of the expedition.

#### Strange Faces.

"We were anxious to secure this monolith," said Captain Gruning, "because it will help us to make a further study of the Maya language, which is very little known. The stone is carved all over with strange faces and figures."

In order to get it away from the jungle city, we took a tractor with us, but the journey of 40 miles occupied a week. Not only did we have to get it through the jungle growth, which is very dense, but there were dreadful floods and about six rivers to cross.

"The city we were exploring is almost covered with heavy jungle undergrowth. We surveyed a remarkable terraced hill, which dominates the south side of this mysterious city, four miles square."

"All over this hill there are stone structures and sub-structures built with hundreds of thousands of tons of limestone. The construction and putting into position of these great stone blocks shows engineering of a high order. Round the whole was a megalithic wall."

"We found some strange pyramids built on the hill. What they were for it is impossible to tell."

#### A Bridge.

"Below the hill we discovered the remains of the only known bridge of Maya construction. These were the buttressed stone ends, the centre part having long since disappeared."

"The community appears to have been the centre of a highly cultured civilisation from about A.D. 150 to A.D. 300."

"There is evidence that the Hill community was a religious one, and access to parts of it were obtained by staircases which were cut out in the rock, it was obviously a very important place, but what it meant is still a jungle secret."

"The only way in which we could pursue our inquiries was to keep hacking away at the undergrowth and felling trees and digging. In a cave we found a quantity of painted pottery, and in a grave there was a number of jade beads."

"There were not many clues, however, to the real puzzle we were trying to solve."

Who were these Maya people? Where did they come from? Where did they go to and why did they go?

#### Missing Clue.

"For some reason, they suddenly disappeared and the lost city we have just explored is only one of the great centres of their civilisation."

"Unfortunately, we have not much knowledge of their language, but we are getting a bit more of it every year. If we could find a key then we should indeed have a marvellous chapter in stone before us to read."

"Evidence of domestic life in this city were mostly lost. The people lived in wooden houses and they had all crumbled away. At every turn in this lost city one finds something that baffles."

#### QUEEN'S THEATRE.

#### NORMA SHEARER HEARD IN LATEST FILM.

Totally different from her last starring picture, "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," is "Their own Desire" in which Norma Shearer was featured at the Queen's Theatre last night. It calls for consummate and versatile acting in order to carry off the rather unique plot, and an exceptionally fine cast of artists make the most of their roles.

Norma Shearer is called on to play many parts as the story with its changing phases of happiness, sorrow and emotion is unfolded. Playing opposite her is Robert Montgomery, a Newcomer to the talking screen, and the veterans Lewis Stone and Belle Bennett.

There is an entertaining supporting programme, including the Biltmore trio with guitars and ukuleles in "College Romances" and "Dad's Day" a talking comedy. The Hearst Metrolone news is most interesting.

The programme will be repeated to-night and Tuesday.

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## AMERICAN BASEBALL.

## RESULTS OF WEEK-END MATCHES.

New York, July 19.  
The results of the games played in the National and American Leagues are as follows:

National League.	
New York	8
Philadelphia	5
Boston	4
Brooklyn	2

American League.	
Detroit	7
St. Louis	14
Cleveland	6
Chicago	1

## Saturday's Results.

New York, July 20.  
The results of matches played yesterday in the National and American Leagues were as follows:

National League.	
New York	4
St. Louis	8
Brooklyn	4
Chicago	9
Boston	4
Philadelphia	3
Philadelphia	4

## American League.

St. Louis	7
New York	13
Chicago	10
Philadelphia	9
Cleveland	5
Washington	2
Cleveland	4
Detroit	10

—Reuter's American Service.

## ENGLAND'S TEAM FOR 4TH TEST.

## DRASTIC CHANGES FOR NEXT MATCH.

London, July 19.  
The English Test team to play the Australians at Manchester on July 25 is as follows:

A. P. F. Chapman (Kent) (Captain).  
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex).  
J. A. R. Peckles (Middlesex).  
J. B. Hobbs (Surrey).  
H. Sutcliffe (Yorkshire).  
W. R. Hammond (Gloucestershire).  
M. W. Tate (Sussex).  
M. Leyland (Yorkshire).  
G. Duckworth (Lancashire).  
M. S. Nichols (Essex).  
E. Hendren (Middlesex), twelfth man.—Reuter.

## The New Men.

Commenting on the new players, British Wireless says: Robins, the Middlesex amateur, was tried in the second Test at Lords but without

## THE KING'S PRIZE.

## WON FOR FIRST TIME BY A LADY.

London, July 19.  
The King's Prize at Bisley has been won for the first time in history by a woman competitor. This honour has been gained by Miss Marjorie Foster of the Women's Legion, who returned a score of 280 points.

Last year the King's Prize was won by Colonel R. M. Blair, Canadian Seaforth Highlanders, with a score of 283. In 1928 the winner was Lance Corporal Arthur C. Hale, late King Edward's School O.T.C., Birmingham, also with 283.

All parts of the Empire were represented in the final stage which was shot to-day. Of the hundred marksmen to qualify, Lieut. Andrews of the 17th London Regiment Territorials led the field at the end of the second stage with a score of 147 out of a possible 150, thereby winning the silver medal.

At this stage Miss Marjorie Foster, who is the only woman competitor ever to enter the final 100, was three points behind Lieut. Andrews. To-day she surprised everybody by putting up a splendid performance, returning a score of 136 and thus winning with a total of 280. She was heartily congratulated upon her fine achievement.—Reuter and British Wireless.

## SHANGHAI COUNTRY CLUB.

## SUGGESTED SALE OF ITS PROPERTY.

Shanghai, July 19.  
A resolution has been placed before the members of the Country Club, suggesting the sale of the Club and the purchase of 70 mow of land on the Ezra property, Avenue Joffre.

A special meeting is being held on July 31 to decide the matter.—Our Own Correspondent.

great success, although he is useful with the bat and a capable slow bowler as well as a brilliant fieldman. Peckles, the Oxford University spin bowler, has shown excellent form recently, and his analysis this season is at present 73 wickets for a little over 19 runs apiece. Both he and Robins bowled successfully in the match against the Players just concluded.

Nichols, the young Essex professional, is a fast bowler who in county matches this season has taken 70 wickets at a cost of 16.45 each. He and Peckles are newcomers to test cricket.

## SOUTH CHINA WIN.

## TOURISTS OUTPLAY SELANGOR CHINESE.

Kuala Lumpur, July 14.  
Before 8,000 spectators at the Stadium here yesterday the South China Touring Team defeated the Selangor Chinese by three goals to one.

Selangor were the first to attack and a fine centre by Lai Kong was just cleared. The tourists replied by bursting through, and a great shot from Kwok Lun just missed the goal.

Both goals were bombarded in turn and after twelve minutes play Selangor scored through a beautiful shot by Choon Lin from close range. The visitors swept all before them, and from a corner which they forced Mei Shun scored the equaliser, shooting from ten yards range.

On resumption after the interval Selangor attacked fiercely, and only the magnificent keeping of the South China custodian saved his side from having a further score registered against it.

He brought off a number of spectacular saves, once throwing himself full-length from one side of the goal to the other. Another time he brought off a brilliant one-handed save.

The visitors then began to monopolise the game. King Cheung scored for the tourists, and, two minutes later, the same player scored from a cross pass from Shin Hong.

From this point the South China team had all the play and only the stubborn defence of the Selangor team kept down the scoring.

## CUSTOMS OFFICER KILLED.

## MURDERED BY A COOK IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, July 19.  
Mr. C. S. Goddard, Inspector of Examiners of the Chinese Customs, was murdered early this morning at his residence in North Szechuen Road.

The cook and assistant-cook were taken into custody, and the latter confessed that he killed Mr. Goddard with a chopper, the motive of the crime being robbery.

## SENSITIVE GIRL ATHLETE.

## DEATH DURING OPERATION FOR DISFIGUREMENT.

Complaints about a disfigurement which led to the death of a girl athlete were described at an inquest at Southwark on Miss Nellie Barratt (19), of Barry-avenue, Stamford Hill, N.

The girl's father said that she was a typist-secretary, who enjoyed swimming, rowing and cycling. On her chest she had a swelling which affected her so far as her personality was concerned, and she complained that people were looking at her and passing remarks.

Mr. Barratt handed some photographs of the girl to the coroner (Dr. Waldo), who remarked that she was a fine-looking girl.

"Here she is," he added, "padding her own canoe."

Other evidence showed that the girl became a private patient at Guy's Hospital. She was placed under chloroform and ether, and died when the operation had been completed.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury, who made a post-mortem examination, said the thymus gland behind the breast bone, which should have disappeared, was present and enlarged. Death was due to syncope from a condition known as status lymphaticus, accelerated by the administration of an anaesthetic.

Dr. Waldo: The growth would be unsightly to a young woman?—Yes.

Sir Bernard added that a person suffering from status lymphaticus would be liable to die from any slight shock.

Recording a verdict of death by misadventure, Dr. Waldo said that with a view to preventing death under anaesthetics, he thought it would be a good thing if the Medical Research Committee dealing with the subject co-operated more closely with coroners.

## H.M.S. SUFFOLK.

## RETURNING TO HONGKONG ON NOVEMBER 21.

London, July 19.  
The cruiser Suffolk has arrived at Portsmouth, where she will refit and recommission for her return to the Far East on October 5, arriving at Hongkong on November 21.—Reuter.

## PAISLEY CINEMA DISASTER.

## INSPECTOR'S REPORT AFTER THE INQUIRY.

The report of Major T. H. Crozier, Chief Inspector of Explosives, on the disaster at the Glen Cinema, Paisley, on December 31, when 70 children lost their lives in a panic, has been published.

The Inspector said that the children rushed to the exit doors on either side of the stage after seeing smoke. These exits led to a short flight of steps down to a double exit door fitted with push bars, which he found very stiff, but workable.

"The children appear to have got the door partly open," he says, "and outside they were confronted by a collapsible gate, which was pulled across and closed, and to this fact the great loss of life was due."

"I feel doubtful whether the panic might not have had very serious results even if the gate had been open, particularly as small children cannot operate push bars easily."

"There appear to have been only two attendants in the auditorium, and the serious lack of attendants may have contributed directly to the magnitude of the disaster."

"There appears to be no doubt that the ground floor of the hall was allowed to become overcrowded and that children were standing in the gangways between the seats."

Several points came to the Inspector's notice which pointed to laxity on the part of the management. He believes that smoking took place in the enclosure and the re-winding room.

He refers to the fact that the re-winding room, which contained a gas meter, a gas joint, and electrical apparatus, was unsuitable for housing such things. The operator's box—5ft. 6in. by 5ft. 3in.—was much too small and cramped.

## SENATOR BORAH.

## HEALTH SUFFERS BY HIS CONGRESS WORK.

Washington, July 19.  
Senator Borah has been ordered a long rest, as his health is suffering from his prolonged exertions in Congress.—Reuter's American Service.

## CHURCHMEN'S ATTACK ON DIVORCE.

## BISHOPS ASKED FOR COUNSEL.

Forceful criticism of the present situation with regard to divorce was heard at the sitting of the Church Assembly at Church House, Westminster.

Mr. Athelstan Riley, vice-president of the English Church Union, moving a resolution calling upon the archbishops and bishops to consider the position, and "to issue counsel to the laity as to their social relations with persons divorced by the State Courts and contracting fresh alliances," said:

"The Church of Christ in this land has never sanctioned divorce. Only gradually has the English reverence for holy matrimony as a life-long bond been undermined."

## "Cry of Equality."

"In 1913 only 577 marriages were dissolved. In 1923, when the cry of equality between the sexes was at its height, a short Measure was passed putting husband and wife on an equal footing—a cruel and wicked Act. The results are plain for all to see. By 1926 the total number of divorces reached close upon 3,000, and last year there were 5,300."

"One thing stands out clearly. The 'innocent party' is rapidly disappearing. Collusion is rampant. When tired of each other's society the husband, in the language of the day, has to 'do the honourable thing' and an hotel bill is brought into court."

## "Through the Mire."

"In every rank of society, we church people are present at marriages which we know are being undertaken 'lightly and wantonly' by those who are very doubtful Christians. The Church is now being dragged through the mire."

"We cannot go on as we are—being parties to a national rupture of the marriage bond," Mr. Riley added.

Mrs. Boustead (Basingstoke), Central President of the Mothers' Union, seconding, pleaded "for that large number of young people, swept as most of them are into the light thinking and easy tolerance

## VISION OF LONDON LIVENED-UP.

## BOULEVARDE CAFES NOT COMING YET.

Mr. Lansbury, First Commissioner of Works, has been obliged, for the time being to drop his scheme for establishing boulevard cafes in Hyde Park.

There are obstacles which render the scheme impracticable at present, he said. But before the next Office of Works contracts are entered into he proposes to go thoroughly into the question of providing refreshments on attractive lines in the London parks.

"All our arrangements for open-air entertainments need livening-up," he said. He added he could never understand why restaurant proprietors do not allow the public to take food and drink outside their premises. Why did they not dispense with a part of their shop-fronts, so that people could sit in the open-air, as in Paris?

The fickle English climate was suggested as a reason. "They have a fickle climate in Paris, too, haven't they?" retorted Mr. Lansbury, "but they adopt ways and means of overcoming it." Mr. Lansbury said that he would like to see resorts in London similar to the German beer gardens, and all refreshment places so constructed that a man could take his wife and children to them.

He also advocated open air theatres, remarking that, in the matter of alfresco entertainment, Russia was miles ahead of England, and even Germany could give England points in this direction.

Closing the parks at night he characterised as tomfoolery.

of to-day and faced more often than is realised by actual examples of companionate marriage and kindred unions."

Lord Selborne said a society must go to perdition which did not make a distinction between matrimony and mere co-habitation.

On the suggestion of Lord Hugh Cecil, the resolution was amended so as to read, "to issue counsel as to the position of persons divorced by the State Courts, etc." and in this form it was carried.

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## TYPHOON'S TOLL IN JAPAN.

## DAMAGE OF HUNDRED MILLION YEN.

Tokyo, July 19. Fuller reports of the Kyushu typhoon indicate that the deaths and injuries among land dwellers are relatively small in view of the storm's ferocity, owing to ample warning having been given.

About 30 persons are known to be dead ashore, but it is feared that the total has been greatly swelled by sea tragedies. Even afloat due warning saved scores, for, although hundreds of boats, mostly fishing craft sank, the majority of these were tied up in the harbour and their crews were safe ashore.

Fairly comprehensive reports are available from Fukuoka and Nagasaki Prefectures.

## Houses Destroyed.

At Fukuoka 11 persons were killed ashore and 21 are missing. Eighty-eight were injured and 1,000 houses were destroyed and 10,000 damaged.

At Nagasaki, where the wind attained a velocity of 112 miles an hour, it is reported that 600 houses were destroyed and 1,800 damaged, and over 200 boats, mostly fishing sampans, sunk.

Keishonando Province and Korea, it is believed, were seriously stricken, but no details are forthcoming, communications being wiped out.—*Reuter.*

## The Death-roll.

Tokyo, July 19. A partial accounting of the ravages of the typhoon in Kyushu was compiled to-night from police reports, although it is still incomplete. Seventy people are known to be dead while over a hundred are missing. The injured total 737 while 4,200 houses were destroyed and over 12,000 damaged. A hundred boats either sank or are missing.

In the Nagasaki Prefecture 37 people were killed and 450 injured, while in the Fukuoka Prefecture seventeen people lost their lives in the typhoon. In addition 90 are missing and the injured number 140. This part of the country suffered the worst in the storm.

Early estimates of damage have been compiled for two Prefectures. In Kagoshima Prefecture it is estimated that the damage totals 19,000,000 yen and in the Nagasaki Prefecture 20,000,000 yen. This indicates that the total loss will probably exceed 100,000,000 yen.—*Reuter.*

## Tale of Death and Destruction.

Tokyo, July 20.

Fragmentary reports from Korea show that the typhoon swirled across the Southern and Eastern shores of that already stricken peninsula with its fury little abated. Trustworthy estimates are not available owing to the disruption of communications, but it is known that Keishonando, Keishohokudo and Chuseihokudo provinces were severely lashed.

A message from Fusan says that the tale of death and destruction probably indicates how the majority of ports fared: five dead, 1 injured, 85 houses destroyed, 38 houses badly damaged and 55 boats sunk.

When the typhoon struck, Southern Korea was still mourning hundreds of dead in the recent rains and floods of which the official death roll is published today: 253 known to be dead, 252 missing, believed to be dead, 155 injured, 5,400 houses destroyed, 20,000 homeless.—*Reuter.*

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Monday, July 14.—His Excellency received Air Commodore Blandy, C.B., D.S.O., representing Imperial & International Communications Ltd.

The A.D.C., representing His Excellency, attended the reception at the French Consulate.

Tuesday, July 15.—His Excellency and Lady Peel moved to Government House.

His Excellency, accompanied by the Director of Education, visited Queen's College.

His Excellency, accompanied by the A.D.C., dined with the Officers, 1st Bn. Somerset Light Infantry.

Wednesday, July 16.—Lady Peel held a committee meeting of the Ministering Children's League at Government House.

His Excellency received M. Albuquerque, Consul General for Portugal.

His Excellency, accompanied by the A.D.C., lunched at the Sports Club with the Committee.

His Excellency, accompanied by the District Officer, Assistant District Officer and A.D.C., attended a reception given in his honour at Fanning by the Chinese Elders. After the reception His Excellency drove out to Sha Tau Kok.

His Excellency and Lady Peel entertained the members of the League of Nations Sanitary Commission at the dinner at Government House.

The following guests were also present: The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Hallifax; the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Wellington; the Hon. Mr. Bragg; Surgeon Captain and Mrs. Myles; Mr. E. Taylor; Dr. B. H. Mellon; Mr. J. P. Warren.

Thursday, July 17.—His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Executive Council.

The Hon. W. Palmer and Mr. J. Peel arrived at Government House.

Lady Peel gave a small dinner party.

Friday, July 18.—His Excellency, accompanied by the Director of Education, visited King's College.

His Excellency, accompanied by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, visited the Po Leung Kuk Hospital and was received by the Directors.

His Excellency inspected the Harbour Office.

His Excellency, accompanied by Lady Peel and the A.D.C., opened the St. Paul's College Bazaar.

Saturday, July 19.—His Excellency and Lady Peel moved to Mountain Lodge.

The following were the guests at dinner: The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Cressy; Air Commodore J. Blandy, C.B., D.S.O.; Mr. M. J. Breen; Mr. and Mrs. Lack.

Sunday, July 20.—The following were the guests at luncheon at Mountain Lodge: M. Albuquerque; M. and Mde. Dufaura de la Prade; Colonel and Mrs. Savile; Lt Col. and Mrs. Wyatt; Mr. and Mrs. Lambert; Major and Mrs. Harris; Major and Mrs. Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. Hamblin; Colonel and Mrs. Robertson; Mrs. Slade.

## CHEUNG ON SAFE.

## ARRIVES IN PORT AFTER SHELTERING.

Anxiety for the safety of the s.s. Cheung On was laid at rest when the vessel arrived in port on Saturday evening at half past six, after a voyage from Bangkok which was delayed nine days on account of storms at sea and shortage of coal.

According to Capt. H. O. Udden, the ship left Bangkok on July 2, when the weather was none too promising. The ship called at Kohsiang, being several hours late at that port, but after leaving the sea was very rough and strong headwinds made the usual progress impossible. When Capt. Udden discovered that a typhoon lay between the ship and Hongkong, and as the heavy going had made unusual inroads on the coal supply, he decided to make for Yulien Bay, which is the most southerly point on Hainan Island.

On arriving at the bay no coal could be obtained and wood had to be collected from the hillside, thus causing considerable delay to the vessel, while the weather outside continued to be very rough. When they had succeeded in obtaining as much wood as they wanted anchor was weighed and the weather changed for the better, remaining fair for the rest of the trip to Hongkong.

According to information gathered from the Messrs. Choo Yank S.S. Co. Ltd., of Des Vaux Road West, the local agents of the s.s. Cheung On, the vessel had a cargo of about 2,000 tons of rice. She carried a crew of sixty Chinese. She is owned by a Chinese shipping company in Shanghai and has been on runs between the North China ports as a cargo vessel for a number of years. The Cheung On has a gross tonnage of about 2,200 tons with a cargo capacity of 1,900 tons. The speed of the vessel is put at 9½ knots per hour.

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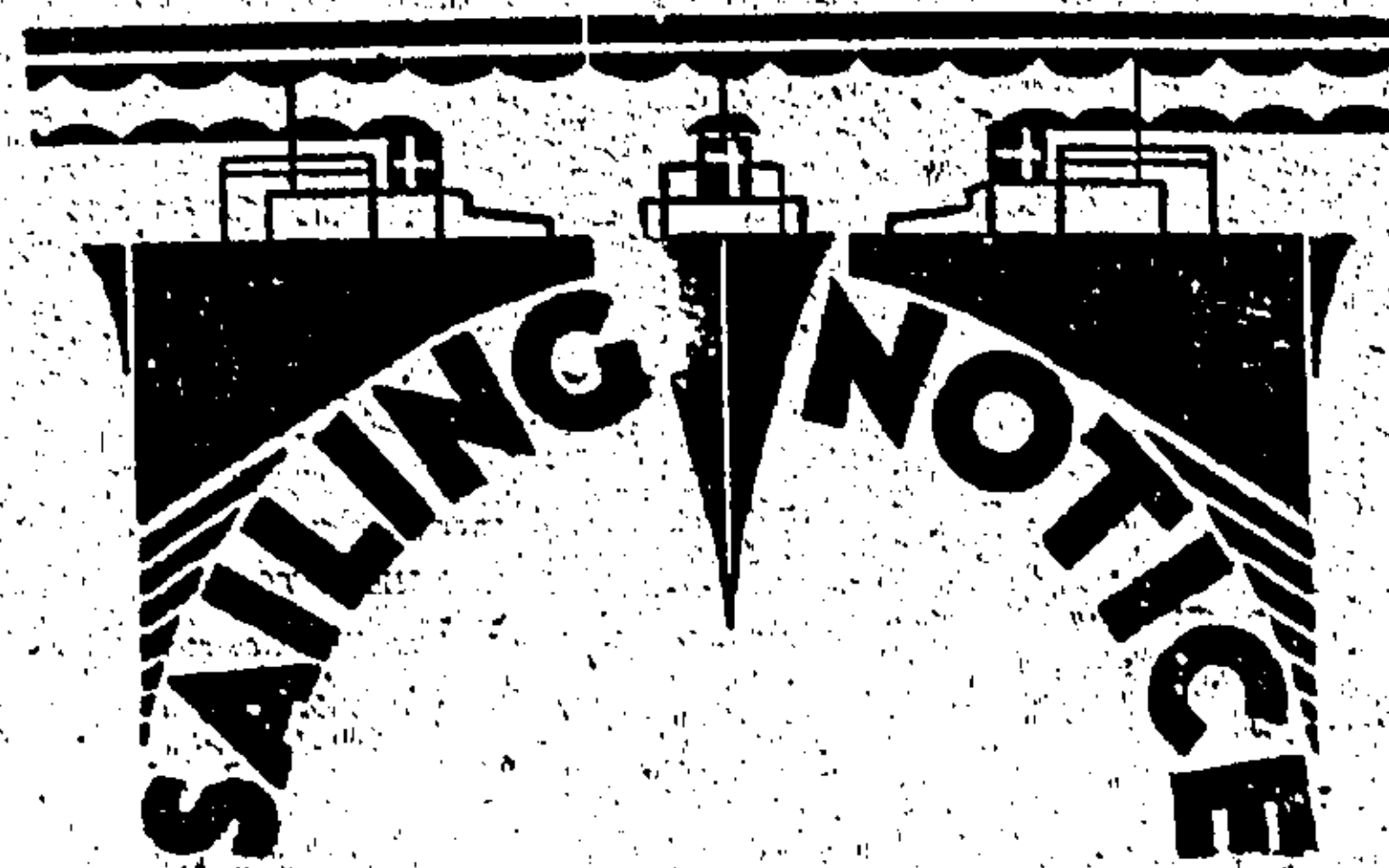
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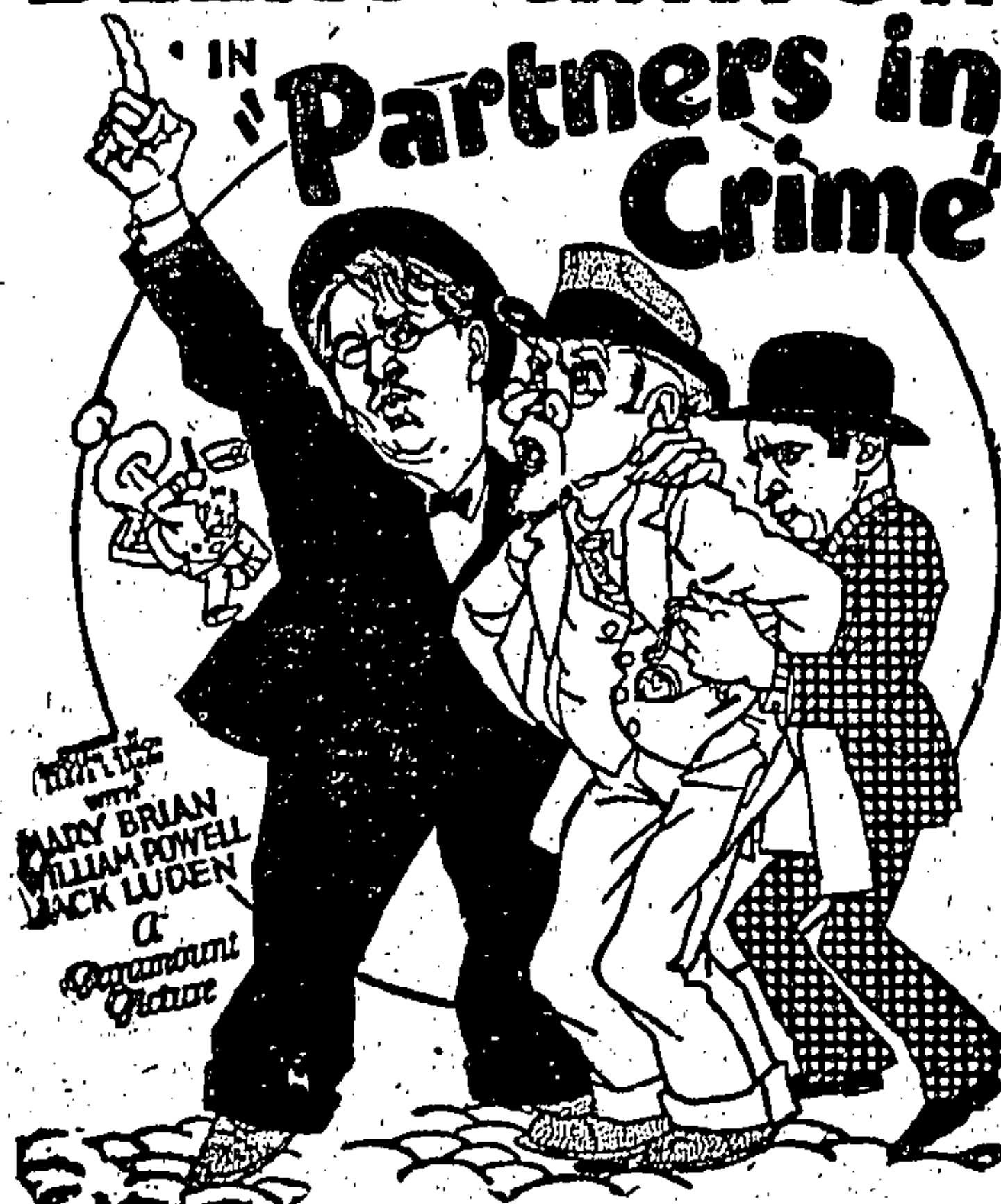
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#### HISTORIC VICTORY.

London, July 20.  
For the first time in the history of the Bisley Rifle Meeting, the King's Prize was won yesterday by a woman, Miss Marjorie Foster, of the Women's Legion. She made a score of 280 points.

Miss Foster's nearest rivals were Lieutenant Eccles, of the Seaforth Highlanders, with 279, and Lieutenant Andrew, London Regiment, and Quarter Master Sergeant Parker, Army Service Corps, with 278 each. The prize is £240 and a gold medal and badge.

H.M. the King telegraphed to Lord Jellicoe, Chairman of the Rifle Competition, as follows:—"I most heartily congratulate Miss Foster on winning this prize." His Majesty referred to her success as "a wonderful achievement in the history of rifle shooting."

Miss Foster's victory was extremely popular with the other competitors, and she was given a great ovation. Her performance has added to the list of other notable achievements this year by women, which includes Miss Amy Johnson's flight to Australia, and Miss Winifred Brown's recent victory in the air race round Britain for the King's Cup.—*British Wireless.*

[The King's Prize was won last year by Col. R. M. Blair, of the Canadian Seaforth Highlanders, with a score of 283.]

### CANTONESE GIVE CONFIDENCE.

ARRIVAL AT THE CAPITAL WELCOMED.

Nanking, July 21.  
Ten divisions of troops are shortly being sent to reinforce the Government forces on the Lung-hai and Tsinpu fronts, to which the 60th and 61st Division from Kwangtung, which arrived yesterday, are being despatched to-day to participate in the Government's coming offensive.

The 3rd "Model" Division arrived from Hankow a few days ago and immediately went on to Peking in order to nip in the bud the threat from Pochow. Several more divisions are expected here in the near future from Hunan and Szechuan.

As the Kwangsi forces and Ironsides have been driven out of Hunan, Ho Ying-ching will shortly take up the command of the Government forces on the Peking-Hankow Railway front.

The arrival of the Cantonese Divisions, who are well equipped and believed to be good fighters, has inspired considerable confidence in Government circles.—*Reuter.*

### LICENCE TO WEAR A SHIRT!

PECULIAR STATEMENT BY CHINESE THIEF.

In prosecuting a Chinese passenger on board a Shamshui ferry, on a charge of stealing a shirt belonging to a member of the crew, Sub Inspector M.H. Hourihan, intimated at Kowloon to-day that the defendant had made a very peculiar statement to the Police, suggesting that he was not quite sane.

The defendant said "I wished to take it and go to Canton because someone told me that my shirt, which I am wearing, must have a licence, so I had no wish to have it."

His Worship said that he did not want to send him to prison for what was a trivial theft and bound the defendant over.

### ELECTRIC FITTINGS STOLEN.

VANISH SOON AFTER THEIR INSTALLATION.

Whilst workmen were engaged in installing the electric fittings to new houses in Hankow Road, a thief had gone into the premises which had already been equipped and tore them off the wall. He was leaving the buildings with about \$20 worth of electric wiring when he was stopped and arrested.

He was brought before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Detective Sergeant Rountz informed his Worship that besides the cost of the fittings the defendant had caused damage to the extent of about \$15. There had been many similar larcenies, particularly thefts of wiring from electric and water meters. The defendant was given two months' hard labour.

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#### THREE QUESTIONS.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, pursuant to notice, will ask:

1. Has the attention of the Head of the Sanitary Department been drawn to the recent complaints regarding the insanitary state of the following underground water closets:—(a) at the junction of Pottinger Street and Queen's Road Central, (b) at the junction of D'Almeida Street and Wellington Street, (c) at the junction of Wellington Street and Queen's Road Central? Are the noxious gases emanating from these places due to an inadequate supply of water or to a lack of supervision?

2. Will the Head of the Sanitary Department consider the abolition of the dry system for all public closets at Hongkong and Kowloon and employ in its stead the system of water carriage?

3. Where the use of dry closets is inevitable, are there any remedies whereby their evil effects may be minimised?

### CLEMENCY OF COURT ABUSED.

WOMAN'S OFFENCE WITH A FREE LICENCE.

Indian constables caused a flutter amongst members of the hawking fraternity yesterday by making a number of arrests, these being brought to the attention of the Magistrate (Mr. Lindsell) at the Central Police Court this morning.

An old woman was charged with hawking chillies in a prohibited area and was let off with a caution in view of her age (she is 60) and of the fact that it was her first offence.

A woman carrying a baby in her arms was arrested by a Sikh who declared that she had been selling vegetables in a prohibited street.

His Worship was reminded that it was the same woman upon whom he bestowed a free licence a month ago.

"Is this the way you abuse the clemency of the Court?" his Worship asked.

The woman was let off with a caution, his Worship observing that he would take into consideration the fact that she had already spent a night in the cell.

Another woman charged with lacking a hawk's licence, said she had no money to secure one. She was cautioned.

### THE NAVY TREATY DEBATE.

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United States truly safeguarded, can and will be negotiated if such a conference is held."

#### New Reservations.

Two new reservations were introduced by the opposition. Senator Hale proposed one stipulating that the United States doesn't abandon its right to build whatever class of ships desired within the tonnage limitations. The adoption of the reservation would completely upset the agreement between the United States and Great Britain concerning cruisers.

Senator Johnson offered a reservation amending Article 18 of the treaty to permit the United States to build at any time during the life of the pact the last three of the eighteen eight-inch gun cruisers allotted to the United States.

### AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS.

CHICAGO EASILY BEATEN BY NEW YORK.

New York, July 20.  
The following are the results of the baseball games played in the National and American Leagues to-day:

National.	
Boston	5 Cincinnati 8
Boston	13 Cincinnati 1
New York	3 Chicago 6
Brooklyn	6 St. Louis 15
American.	
Chicago	16 Boston 4
Chicago	5 Boston 4
Cleveland	9 New York 8
Detroit	3 Philadelphia 6
St. Louis	8 Washington 6

—*Reuter's American Service.*

### AIR RACE ROUND EUROPE.

BRITISH ENTRANT LEADS AT FIRST STAGE.

#### BAD WEATHER MET.

Berlin, July 20.

Sixty airmen started from Tempelhof Aerodrome to-day on the international air race round Europe. The course covers 4,700 miles through Belgium, France and England and thence to Paris, Spain, Switzerland, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland and so back to Germany.

The race, which lasts twelve days, is probably the most grueling test of aeroplane endurance. There are seven British entries, namely Lady Bailey, Miss Spooner, Captain Broad, Lord Carberry, Mr. H.J. Andrews, Mr. A.S. Butler and Mr. S.A. Thorn.

There are twenty-seven control points including two in England at Heston-Hounslow and Bristol. Points are awarded for the actual flying speed over the course after deducting the time spent at control points, while reliability also enters largely into consideration when judging the winner.

The engines of the machines were sealed at the start and the important parts must not be changed. Replacement of the under-carriage means disqualification, hence the necessity on the part of the competitors to avoid forced landings.

The purpose of the contest is to evolve an ideal touring machine at a reasonable price. There are 27 compulsory stopping places, approximately 170 miles apart. Only 195 out of 500 marks are allowed for speed, the others being awarded after various technical tests, including comfort, accessibility of parts, landing, capacity, etc.

Last year there were only two British entrants both among today's competitors namely Captain Broad and Miss Spooner. Both last time completed the course well ahead of their rivals and Broad was placed second in the general classification and first in the category for heavier machines. Miss Spooner was then the only woman flying and was placed tenth.

The early stages of the flight, which began in bad weather, were Brunswick, Frankfurt, Calais, Bristol and London. Mr. Butler, flying a Gipsy Moth, was the first competitor to reach Brunswick, his time for the stage being 80 minutes. Messrs. Broad, Butler, and Thorn all reached Calais, but the weather is extremely bad and the Channel will not be crossed to-night.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

### NEW REACTIONS IN NORTH.

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of a Peking Government it is generally anticipated that large-scale military operations are about to take place in North China, when Marshals Feng Yu-hsiang and Yen Hsi-shan will utilise their full financial and military resources to bring about a decision with Nanking. The future is most uncertain, but Nanking has strong financial resources in Shanghai and Canton.

#### To Abandon Tsinanfu?

Shanghai, July 19.  
The war news for the last few days is confusing. If official communiques issued by the contending factions are correct, the opposing armies have marched through each other on all fronts, with both sides inflicting heavy casualties. The latest official despatches from Hsuehchow state that nearly a whole brigade of Shansi troops were surrounded and disarmed yesterday by Government forces to the north-west of Tawenkow, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway near Tain.

Severe fighting is still raging near Chowtsun, along the Tsinanfu-Kisochow Railway, and the Shansi forces in Tsinanfu are making preparations to evacuate. On the Lung-Hai Railway front the Kuomintang troops are attempting another attack on the Government's left wing near Lushan in western Honan. They were driven off on Thursday after a three-hour battle.

"Owing to various militia corps in Shensi and Kansu Provinces threatening the rear of the Kuomintang Government, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang," the message adds, "has ordered the transfer of two cavalry divisions from the front to Kansu."—*Reuter.*

#### FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the depression over China is shallower. A typhoon is situated about 500 miles W.N.W. of Guam, moving N.W. or W.N.W. The local forecast is:—South winds, moderate; fair.

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